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WILSON ASKS RAILROAD PRESIDENTS TO WHITE HOUSE FOR CONFERENCE

If They Sustain Their Managers, the President May Appeal to Roads' Financiers.

HE PRESENTS HIS PLAN

Finds Managers' Committee Adamant to His Proposal That They Accept 8-Hour Day.

EMPLOYES MAY ACCEPT IT

They "Would be Fools Not To," Says One of Their Leaders.

Washington, August 18.—President Wilson today laid his plans for averting the threatened railway strike before the employees' committee of 640, and having found the managers' committee adamant to his proposal that they accept the 8-hour day, he appealed to the railroad presidents and asked them to come to the White House for a conference.

There is every indication that if the railroad presidents sustain their managers, President Wilson will appeal finally to the financial powers which control the roads, for it is his purpose to deal with the ultimate authority before he gives up his effort.

President's Plan Outlined.

The President's plan, which is expected to be formally accepted by the employes' committee at a meeting at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, proposes:

An eight-hour day as the basis for computing wages.

Regular pay at the eight-hour day rate for over-time.

To refer all other collateral issues to a small commission to be created by Congress on which the employes, the railroads and the public would be represented.

Acceptance of the proposal by the employes was forecast by expressions of their leaders, after they left the President's conference. One of them declared:

"The men would be fools not to accept it."

Attitude of Railroad Presidents.

The attitude of the railroad presidents is not so clear. They began arriving tonight; all are expected to be here tomorrow. No one can say what will be the effect of an appeal such as a President of the United States, speaking in the name of the welfare of a nation, can make. But from such information as can be gathered, it appears that the railroad presidents, if the managers' committee understands them, are unalterably opposed to conceding the eight-hour day or anything else out of hand, but are quite ready to arbitrate anything and everything in almost any form of arbitration upon which the employes and the committee may agree.

The railroad presidents, it is understood, justify their stand upon the broad ground of maintaining the principle of arbitration which ,if sacrificed in this instance, they intend to tell the President, will be destroyed as a factor in the settlement of industrial disputes.

If the railroad presidents persist in that view and are supported by the financial powers, only the future can tell the outcome.

Situation More Serious.

With the growing seriousness of the situation, Congress began paying more real attention to the crisis today and there were many indications of intervention to prevent a nation-wide tie-up.

The general expectation is that the railroad officials, after seeing the President tomorrow, will ask that they be given several days, perhaps a week or more, to consider their course. It was emphasized by those of the officials who arrived tonight, however, that all of these plans were tentative. A score who came from New York on a special train went into session soon after their arrival, with the managers' committee, and it was said that on of the possibilities under consideration was the preparation of a statement to be given out before their visit to the President, putting their position before the country.

Strong Appeal Necessary.

While the railroad presidents would not make any predictions until they familiarized themselves with the situation here, there was more than one indication that it would take a strong appeal to induce them to reverse the attitude that has been taken by their representatives on the managers' committee. Asked whether the managers would be backed up in their decision, President Daniel E. Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio, said:

"I assume they will be."

Two plans are being considered for the make-up of the proposed commission in case the President's plan is accepted. The first provides for the appointment of all three members, if that should be the size of the commission, by the President and the other for selection, of one of the members by him and of the other two by the railroad employers and employes, respectively. The plan as presented by the President to the employes was couched in general terms and did not go into details.

It is proposed that the commission

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CENTRAL RUSSIAN FRONT DESCRIBED

Germans in Danger of Flanking Movement From South nad May Abandon Line.

MUSCOVITES WELL HEELED

"We Have Enough Ammunition Stored Away to Take Us to Berlin," Says a Corps Commander—Food Plentiful and Wholesome.

With the Russian Armies on the Central Russian Front, Tuesday, Aug. 15, via Petrograd to London, Aug. 17.—The continued success of General Brussiloff's two powerful movements, which gradually are enveloping Kovel and Lemberg, havesbegun to have a marked effect on the situation in the central portion of the front which, except for small Russian gains in the lake region south of Dvinsk, has remained virtually unaltered since the Russians fell back last autumn to the line from Dvinsk to the Pinsk marshes.

The Austrina line now has receded so far before the repeated thrusts of the southwestern Russian forces in Southern Poland and Galicia that the Germans are in danger of flanking movements from the south and the automatic retirement of the forces opposed to the Russian center.

Notwithstanding the desultory bursts of activity at various points, Russian officers say there are many indications that the Germans are prepared to abandon their present line on this part of the front at any moment.

The correspondent of the Associated Press made a week's tour along the front commanded by Gen. Alexei Evert from Lake Narocz to the region of Baranovichi and found the Russian soldiers most anxious for an opportunity to advance as soon as the command is given. The armies commanded by General Evert are the same which, crippled by a shortage of ammunition and supplies, were forced to surrender a large part of Poland a year ago. Commanders who brought back only broken remnants of their divisions to the present positions now are in charge of splendidly equipped units. The men share with their officers the determination to recapture tne ground lost in Poland.

A corps commander, who showed the correspondent of the Associated Press a huge supply of ammunition and material at the disposal of one part of the force engaged in this section of the front, said: "We have enough ammunition stored away to take us to Berlin."

The soldiers seem to be plentifully supplied with wholesome food and are living under the best sanitary conditions. They are surrounded by comforts and conveniences comparable to those at a model American summer camp. The spirit and fighting strength of the Russian soldiers appears to be very high and the troops confidently expect to occupy their original quarters in Western Poland.

NAVAL BILL READY FOR PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

Will Equip Seven Navy Yards to Build Battleships.

Special Appropriation for Charleston Yard, Including Dry Dock, Stricken Out—Measure is Finally Perfected.

Washington, Aug. 17.—As the naval appropriation bill finally was perfected by Senate and House conferees today, the navy yards at Norfolk, Charleston, New Orleans, Puget Sound, Boston, Portsmouth and Philadelphia will be equipped to build warships. The $1,250,000 for additional improvements for the Charleston yard, including a dry dock, was stricken out, leaving the total perfected bill $313,391,843.

All the disputed points now are cleared up and the bill with the big building programme, the greatest in the history of the United States, already perfected, is ready for the President's signature.

Provision for the equipping of the seven navy yards was contained in the original bill and a hard fight on it was made, but the conferees finally decided to retain them in the measure. Senator Tillman, chairman of the Naval committee, consented to have the special Charleston appropriation eliminated after Chairman Padgett, of the House committee, had promised that he would support a similar appropriation next year, provided a commission authorized to investigate the advisability of such a project reported favorably.

$130,000,000 BOND ISSUE IS PROPOSED

To Meet Extraordinary Government Expenditures Due to the Mexican Situation.

UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1916

Unexpectedly Recommended to Congress by Majority Members of Senate Finance Committee —Simmons Submits Report.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A bond issue of $130,000,000 to meet extraordinary government expenditures due to the Mexican situation was unexpectedly recommended to Congress tonight by majority members of the Senate Finance committee with the concurrence of the Treasury Department. The bond issue is urged in the report of the Finance committee Democrats filed in the Senate late today on the $205,000,000 Revenue bill.

In addition to the proposal issues and the Revenue bill the Finance committee asserts that a further appropriation of $86,000,000 will be necessary to defray the expenses of operations in the Mexican emergency if conditions on the border continue as they now are after December 31, 1916. The $130,000,000 to be provided by the proposed bond issue, the report says, will meet Mexican expenditures only until the end of this calendar year.

Accompanying the Finance committee majority's report, submitted by Senator Simmons, was a general statement from the Treasury Department estimating disbursements for the fiscal year 1917 at $1,126,243,000 and receipts at $562,000,000.

Where the Money Goes.

"Total appropriations for the fiscal year 1917 ,exclusive of those carried in the so-called Shipping bill, which is to be defrayed by the issuance of Panama bonds, will exceed the appropriations for the fiscal year 1915 by about $469,000,000," says the report.

This increase is represented principally by $167,000,000 additional amount appropriated for the navy, $166,000,000 additional amount appropriated for the army, $20,000,000, additional amount appropriated for fortifications, $41,000,000 for deficiency appropriations about $35,000,000 of which is due to the Mexican situation and increased requirements of the army and navy—and $20,000,000 for a nitrate plant which is a preparedness appropriation. The increase in the appropriations for the present fiscal year, other than for these extraordinary purposes, is not beyond the normal increase.

"But for the additional expenditures made necessary to defray the cost of preparedness, the increased revenue to be raised by this bill would not be necessary and the estimated receipts under the present law would be considerably in excess of the estimated disbursements for the fiscal year, 1917. In this connection attention is called to the fact that $21,000,000 of the normal increase for the present fiscal year represents the amount appropriated for rural credits and good roads."

LUTHERANS CLOSE MEETING.

C. T. A. Anderson, of Chicago, Elected President of League.

Toledo, O., August 17. — C. T. A. Anderson, of Chicago, was elected today as president of the Luther League of America in convention here. The sessions closed this afternoon and a Lutheran rally was held in a public hall in the evening.

STATE TEST FARMS TO BE CLOSED AND SOLD

Board of Agriculture Decides Upon Retrenchment Policy.

Farmers' Institutes and Soil Survey Work to Be Dropped—To Depend More on Neighborhood Demonstration Work.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 17.—The State Board of Agriculture this evening concluded a two days conference for retrenchment, economy and efficiency in the affairs of the department, especially to overcome an impending shortage of over $20,000 in the receipts for the six months' budget period ending December 1, due to falling off in fertilizer tax receipts on account of the European war.

The board adopted recommendations of the efficiency committee, which included C. S. Mitchell, Clarence Poe, S. P. Latham and A. T. McCallum, with the result that the soil survey in co-operation with the Federal government is to be discontinued after December 1; the farmers' institutes are to be droppd and more attention given to the extension work through the A. and M. Colege and the experiment station and there is to be a gradual closing down and sale of the seven or eight test farms that the department now operates in different sections of the State at an annual expenditure of $20,000 or more by the department over and above the earnings of the farms themselves.

The Blantair farm in Buncombe is to be the first to be sold ,but the board definitely adopted a policy to rid itself of farms on the theory that this

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DESPERATE EFFORT TO BEND BACK THE BRITISH LINE FAILS

No Change of Importance Was Reported in Any Theatre of the War Yesterday.

LITTLE NEWS FROM EAST

For Two Days Russian, German and Austrian War Offices Have Been Rather Quiet.

For the first time in weeks ,no change of importance was reported in any theatre of the war Thursday. The most violent fighting took place on the western end of the British salient on the Somme. Six times the Germans advanced in force in a desperate effort to bend back the British lines northwest of Pozieres. London reports that all of these assaults were repulsed with heavy losses and that the British in turn captured about 100 yards of trenches northwest of Bazentin.

The Germans, contrary to their usual practice, have so far made no attempt to deliver a counter attack in the region where the French and British claim to have captured nearly three miles of trenches on Wednesday. The French are busily consolidating their gains and report no action of importance on any section of their front, including the Verdun region.

Some mystery exists as to the situation on the eastern front. For two consecutive days the Russians have confined themselves to brief statements that nothing of importance had occurred. The Austrian and German war offices have been almost equally uncommunicative. The Only fighting mentioned by Vienna was the repulse of Russian attacks on the lines of General Von Boehm-Ermolli, who is in command of the Teutonic forces retiring from the Tarnopol front. Berlin reports the repulse of Russian attacks south of Brody.

The lull in the Italian operations against Triest is unofficialy explained from Rome as due to General Cadorna's desire to straighten his lines before proceeding with a general offensive against the great Austrian seaport. Austrian seaplanes have again raided Venice, but Rome says they caused only slight damage.

GERMAN SEAPLANES ACTIVE IN FIGHTING THE RUSSIANS

Berlin, via London, Aug. 17.—An official communication issued today tells of a raid by German seaplanes on Russian positions on Oesel island and of a fight against Russian air craft on Runoe Island, in the Riga region Tuesday night. The communication says:

"Tuesday night our seaplanes again attacked with explosive and incendiary bombs the aerodrome at Pancholm on Oesel Island (at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga), and enemy aeroplanes on the shore of Runoe Island (in the Gulf of Riga). Despite a heavy anti-aircraft fire and a subsequent air fight, our seaplanes returned safely.

"The same night there was an air raid by four enemy aeroplanes on Angern Lake (near the western shore of the Gulf of Riga) but only slight material damage resulted."

ALLIES' HEAVY ATTACKS ON SOMME FRONT BEATEN BACK.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 17.—French and British troops made heavy attacks on the Somme front yesterday but were beaten back by the Germans, says the official announcement of today, which follows:

"The enemy's fire increased at times to great violence west of Wytschaete and on the LaBassee canal and to the south thereof.

"After strong British attacks from the Ovillers-Pozieres lines and west of Foureaux wood had been repulsed in the morning the French, after the strongest artillery preparation, advanced to the assault between Guillemont and the Somme, and at the same time very considerable British forces advanced between Pozieres and Foureaux wood. The assault failed, as did five nocturnal attacks attempted by the French. After stubborn fighting portions of the enemy troops which penetrated our positions west of Foureaux wood and south of Maurepas, but were driven back again. The enemy's loss was heavy.

"South of Somme severe fighting took place in the neighborhood of Belloy. The French obtained a foothold here in our first line trenches of a width of 500 meters. East of there and near Estrees the enemy has been repulsed.

"On both sides of the Meuse (Verdun front), the artillery was more active. An attempted attack by the enemy on Chapitre wood was suppressed by our curtain of fire.

"At numerous points on the front French patrols undertook operations which were unsuccessful."

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Debate on Shipping bill resumed.

Naval conferees reach final agreement on disputed sections of appropriation bill.

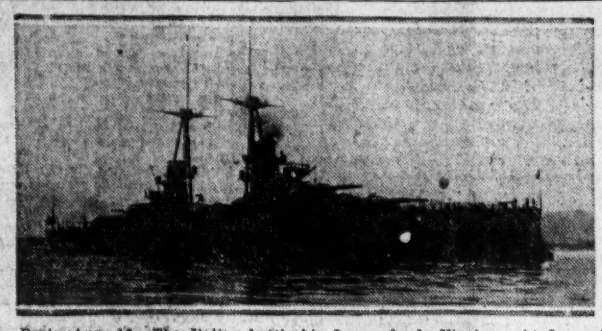
Announcement made that Immigration bill will be pressed at this session.

Adjourned at 5:53 P. M. till noon Friday.

HOUSE

Not in session; meets Friday.

ITALIAN BATTLESHIP DESTROYED BY FIRE.



Paris, Aug. 17.—The Italian battleship Leonardo da Vinci caught fire and after several explosions turned over and sank in the harbor at Taranto, according to a Turin dispatch to the Petit Journal. About 300 of her crew were drowned. One of the ship's magazines exploded while efforts were being made to beach her. The blaze is thought to have started in the kitchen. The Leonardo da Vinci was one of the newer Italian dreadnaughts, having been constructed late in 1913. She displaced 22,340 tons and was 554 feet long. Her principal armament consisted of thirteen 12-inch guns. She carried a crew of about 1,000 men.

WILL WAGE MORE VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST SPREAD OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Plans Made at Conference of Health Authorities of Most of the States With Officials of U. S. Health Service—Few Express Alarm That Epidemic May Become Nation-Wide—Uniform Regulations for Travel Advocated.

Washington, August 17. — Plans for a more vigorous campaign to prevent further spread of infantile paralysis were made here today at a conference of health authorities of most of the states with officials of the Federal Public Health Service. Resolutions will be adopted tomorrow by the conference, in which eminent plague experts, scientists and bacteriologists are participating, outlining definite proposals for checking dissemination of the disease.

Few of those present today expressed alarm that the epidemic might assume country-wide proportions, but they uniformly declared measures were necessary to guard against a widespread outbreak. Admission was freely made by many experts that the cause of the plague is unknown, and the means of its termination not conclusively determined. Uniformity of regulations for travel on railroad trains, steamship and other carriers was urged by Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, in opening the conference, and while several speakers held that general quarantine against passengers from the Eastern infected areas was unnecessary, the conference probably will recommend a system of uniform inspection, issuance of health certificates and co-operation between Federal and State health and railroad authorities toward safeguarding travel. Medical representatives of a dozen large trunk lines urged the conference to assist in securing uniform traffic rules.

Special Committees Named.

A special committee to propose methods for control of the epidemic, including transportation regulations, was appointed to report tomorrow. Its members are Dr. John S. Fulton, of Maryland, chairman; Dr. T. D. Tuttle, of Washington State; Dr. Ennron G. Williams, of Virginia; Dr. H. H. Bracek, of Minneapolis, and Surgeon Charles E. Banks, head of the Public Health Service corps fighting the plague in New York.

Another committee was appointed to recommend a uniform method of collecting and transmitting statistics and information regarding the disease's progress and control.

A national survey presented by the State delegates showed 11,717 cases in 38 States reporting, including cases since January 1.

Assistant Surgeon W. C. Rucker, who, with Acting Surgeon General A. H. Glennon, presided over the conference, gave out tonight the following synopsis of the views of the speakers:

Views o fthe Speakers.

"It appears to be the concensus of opinion that segregation of persons with the disease is desirable and opening of schools is also advisable. Travel is dangerous when it permits movements of acute or chronic carriers of the disease. The evidence is against insect transmission, and transmission by food is hypothetical."

Reporting on a scientific study of symptoms and control of the epidemic in New York, conducted by many State, city and Federal scientists, Surgeon Wade Frost, of the Public Health Service, said:

"Frankly, we don't know how the disease is transmitted, nor its cause. The evidence strongly points to humans as the carriers. The evidence is that it is purely a human disease, and, if contagious, a large proportion of persons exposed are immune. It must be spread very largely from source other than sick persons, mostly by adults. Against that is the known seasonal prevalence. Our theories do not excludd transmission by insects. Transmission my the lower animals is hypothetical. We hardly suspect any but dogs or cats. Its rapid spread indicates human carriers."

Surgeon Frost said the disease is most severe in rural communities. He said 90 per cent. of cases occurred among children under 10 years old, and that 75 to 90 per cent. of infections can be traced to previous cases of direct contact. There are few infections of persons exposed in their own families, he stated.

Conditions in Southern States.

Following is a summary of conditions in those Southern states from which delegates were present:

Alabama—Dr. Glenn Andrews, 64

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FRANCE INTERESTED IN SALE OF THE ISLANDS

Paris Paper Says Question is Becoming International.

Says Danish Finance Minister Declared Decision to Sell Was Because of Fear That the Islands Might be Taken by Force.

Paris, August 17. — The Temps, treating at length the negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, says the question is gradually taking on larger proportions than the one between the governments immediately concerned, and is becoming international. It points out that the Danish finance minister, M. Brandeis, declared the government had decided to sell the islands because it was feared they might be taken away by force.

The Temps also says that the cession of the islands by Denmark was undertaken probably with the desire of obtaining the support of the United States when the Schleswig-Holstein question is brought before the peace congress at the end of the war.

SITUATION BADLY TANGLED AT THE DANISH CAPITAL.

Copenhagen, Aug. 17, via London, Aug. 18.—The political situation resulting from the Danish West Indies question is so tangled that not evtn the best informed politicians ventured to predict what developments may be expected. The question of the sale of

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HE SAYS GERMANS DID NOT COUNTER ATTACK

French Military Official Finds Significance in Fact.

Failure of German Forces to Counter Attack Taken as Indicating Either Weakness or Confusion of Orders.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The operations on the Somme yesterday were merly a detail of the offensive and of only "local bearing", a high military official explained today to the Associated Press, "but significance is derived from the fact that the Germans did not counter attack as usual. Never before have they failed to react when successfully attacked, and their failure to do so in this case is either a sign of weakness or, more likely, because of confusion of orders.

"The precision with which the French offensive has been carried out is shown by the fact that every objective designated in advance of an attack has been reached. At Maurepas a certain number of houses were selected and every one of them was captured and occupied; it never was intended to attempt the occupation of the entire village.

"One consequence of this precision in the French operations is the reduction of losses to a minimum. The operations in the Artois campaign cost five times more than all the ground gained on the Somme. The purpose is

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OLD MAN GLOOM IS DRIVEN FROM THE REGIONS OF BEACH

More Than Five Thousand People Participate in the Annual Feast of Lanterns.

AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Festivities Will Continue Through Today, Culminating in Boat Pageant Tonight.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 people assisted last night in driving "Old Man Gloom" from Wrightsville Beach at the second annual Feast of Lanterns, including hundreds of visitors from all parts of North Carolina. The festive occasion was opened with a grand illuminated parade along the beach followed by a spectacular display of fireworks and other carnival features. The celebration will continue through today, the special features being a children's parade this afternoon and a boat and canoe procession tonight.

The summer resort was gaily bedecked with thousands of Japanese lanterns for the occasion, every cottage being decorated in holiday array while the throngs promenaded the board walks and made merry in a real spirit of jollity. The refreshing breezes of the ocean and the beauty of a fair summer night combined to make the occasion all that could have been wished for.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the grand illuminated procession began to move from the Seashore hotel along the sandy beach towards the Oceanic hotel, headed by the mammoth Dragon, whose fiery eyes and cavorting body in a figurative way at least, signified that gloom was to be devoured and joy was to be unloosed. The Dragon was escorted by the degree team of Sepa Grotto of the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets, who were dressed in bright hued uniforms, followed by the prize Pythian Drum Corps, of Gastonia, who with the Hanover Concert Band provided the music. Then came the Red Men, the Boy Scouts, followed by the ten queens in their beautiful costumes, borne in palanquins by 40 attendants.

The throngs lined the beach and watched the weird procession with unusual interest. Passing through the Oceanic hotel, the crowds went out to the front and viewed the spectacular display of fireworks on Harbor Island, and the acrobatic stunts of Japanese tumblers, after which they repaired to Lumina to take part in the dancing and to view the fancy drills of the Drum Corps and other features.

Today's Programme.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a magnificent parade of the children of Wrightsville Beach, including hundreds from Wilmington and other cities, escorted by the Drum Corps and band, starting at the Carolina Yacht Club and ending at Lumina, the dance pavilion of the resort. The parade will be closed with a May pole dance and other special dances after which the crowds will be entertained by the Japanese acrobats and other features. Tonight at 8 o'clock there will be a big boat and canoe parade in Banks' Channel, starting at the Seashore hotel, and going to the trestle for the suburban car line. At 9 o'clock at Lumina there will be a drill by Sepa Grotto of the Veiled Prophets after which will be the queens' dance with souvenirs for everybody.

Considering the fact that there were more than 4,000 people taken to the beach yesterday and last night by the Tidewater Power Company, the handling of the big crowds on the cars was all that could be desired. It was not until after midnight that the last of the visitors to the beach were returned to the city, but as the music was kept going at Lumina until midnight, dancing offered a pleasing diversion for the celebrants and everybody was pleased to have the opportunity to celebrate. The promptness and dispatch with which the cars were operated was a distinct achievement for the Tidewater Power Company and its employes.

Prominent among the spectators at the festivities last night was a dozen or more newspaper editors of North Carolina and a number of mayors from other cities, who entered into the spirit of the occasion with a right good will and expressed the hope that the Feast of Lanterns might be made a permanent festive event for all North Carolina when joys reign supreme and dull care is forgotten.

Spectacular Parade.

Everywhere was heard expressions indicating general satisfaction that the beach was chosen for the grand illuminated parade, as the hundreds of Japanese lanterns and fire pots presented a wonderful effect of colored lights on the water that was hardly anticipated. This feature met with such general approval that hereafter it is planned to have the annual festive occasion at such a time as it will come just after high tide, so that the sands will be hard and compact, making it easy to walk.

So pleasing was the beauty of the attractively dressed queens as they sat enthroned in their palanquins that they seemed light burdens to their attendants, who bore them in the procession. There was friendly rivalry among the ten queens in designing pretty costumes and the effect was indeed most pleasing.

Each queen was dressed to represent some particular representative figure. Miss Eleanor Harriss was the Japanese queen; Miss Miriam Holliday was queen of Lumina; Miss Florence Cobb was queen of Diamonds; Miss Elizabeth Rembert was queen of the Night; Miss Florence Taylor was queen of Dancing; Miss Elizabeth Sweeney was

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HUGHES TALKS TARIFF AND NATIONAL HONOR

Makes Four Speeches From Rear Platform of His Car.

Republican Candidate in Oregon Summarizes His Stand on Preparedness, Protection of American Rights, Etc.

Medford, Ore., Aug. 17.—Charles E. Hughes, southbound on his 35-hour ride from Portland to San Francisco, talked of the tariff and National honor today to crowds which assembled at stations along the way. From the rear platform of his car the nominee made four addresses at Riddle, Roseburg, Grants Pass and here. In each he also summarized his stand on preparedness, protection of American rights and industrial corporations.

At Riddle, Mr. Hughes declared that a "depreciation in American repute" due to a policy of "vacillation" had brought the country nearer to war than it would have been had a firm and consistent policy been maintained.

In his address at Grants Pass, Mr. Hughes said in part:

"We want the friendship and good will of all the nations of the world. They are very friendly disposed to us.

"But if we are to keep out of trouble, we must respect ourselves and have others respect us. There is no safe guarantee of peace when others begin to see how much they can trifle you and you decide you won't stand it. They have got to know you mean what you say and in the things which vitally concern you that you are prepared to maintain them. That is good Americanism. It will give us peace with honor. That is what America wants."

Mr. Hughes was accompanied on the trip from Portland by Chester H. Rowell, former Progressive National committeeman from California, and at present a member of the Republican National campaign committee.

GOVERNOR CRAIG REPORTS ON CONDITIONS IN FLOOD AREA

Damage Was Much Greater Than Reported in Some Districts, He Says.

Asheville, N. C., August 17. — Returning today from a tour of the State districts flooded by the high waters of July 16, Governor Locke Craig gave out a statement to the effect that the general relief committee had practically completed his arrangements for the relief of flood victims and that every effort would be made to provide for all flood sufferers in North Carolina. In some districts, the Governor says, the flood damage was much greater than was reported.

"I traveled fifty or sixty miles along the Yadkin river," he said. "All the crops on the fertile bottom lands of that stream was destroyed and the land itself in many places was swept away.

"So far as I know, all cases of necessity have been relieved in the stricken country. The winter is coming on. The money for relief continues to pour in. If there should be need for larger amounts, I will let the people of North Carolina know it, and I am sure that they will come to the rescue."

REX B. GOODCELL, CALIFORNIA GRAND WORTHY PRESIDENT

Eagles Elect Officers and Decide to Meet Next at Buffalo.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 17—Rex B. Goodcell, San Bernardino, Cal., was chosen grand worthy president, and Buffalo, N. Y., was awarded the 1917 convention at the 18th annual meeting of the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles here today. Henry J. Lemke, Saginaw, Mich., was chosen grand worthy chaplain over Harry E. McUrgh, Cincinnati.

Other officers elected were:

Frederick Hughes, New York, grand worthy vice president; J. S. Parry, San Francisco, grand secretary; Joseph H. Dowling, Dayton, O., grand treasurer; John W. Heller, York, Pa., grand worthy conductor; Charles T. Laird, Brockton, Mass., grand inside guard.

The business of the convention was practically concluded today, although the session will be continued through tomorrow.

NEW SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN BY GERMANS UNDER, SAYS TEMPS

Follows German Note to the United States, Dated February 10.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Germany's submarine warfare against merchant ships is again in full swing, according to the naval expert of the Temps.

The Temps declares that this new submarine campaign follows the German note to the United States of February 10, in which it was said: "Merchant ships carrying guns cannot be considered as peaceful ships."

STATE TEST FARMS TO BE CLOSED AND SOLD

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method of aiding the progress of farm methods has served its day and that there shall be, instead, co-operation with farm life schools and neighborhood demonstrations that can be carried into infinitely more communities at far less expense and more effectively, according to the advocates of this change. The plan is to be done with "commercial farming" as soon as possible and concentrate on neighborhood demonstrations.

An economy is to be effected in printing bulletins and other literature. It is estimated that $3,000 can be saved in this direction. Altogether the board estimates that economies around $20,000 are effected without serious inroads on the efficiency and effectiveness of the departmental work.

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the islands to the United States, which was almost lost sight of early in the debate in the Folkething, now has been shoved completely into the background.

Brilliantly Illuminated Boat Parade tonight in Banks' Channel, starting at Seashore Hotel, thence to trestle and back to Lumina.—(Advertisement.)

"The Grip of Evil."
And final chapter of "Mary Page"—Both at the Grand today, 5c.
(Advertisement.)

REV. R. B. JOHN SUCCEEDS PRESIDENT S. E. MERCER

Becomes Executive Head of Carolina College in December.

President Mercer Resigns Presidency of Methodist College at Maxton to Return to the Pastorate—Future of College Bright.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Aug. 17.—Rev. R. B. John, who was last week elected president of Carolina College, has accepted and will take charge the first of December, when the resignation of President S. E. Mercer takes effect.

Carolina College, Maxton and the Methodist church are to be congratulated on Mr. John's acceptance of this position. He seems in every way preeminently fitted for it. His early life was spent not far from Maxton, his father, Capt. J. T. John, being one of Scotland county's best and best known citizens. Mr. John was educated at Wofford College and the University of North Carolina. In his early manhood he was superintendent of public instruction of Richmond county. Joining the North Carolina Conference in 1882, he was sent at once to Chapel Hill, a token of the esteem in which he was held. Since that he has held the most important charges in the Conference. When only 32 years old, he was made presiding elder, and has served most of the time in that important office. By common consent he is considered one of the most efficient men who has filled that exceedingly difficult position.

REV. S. E. MERCER.

For the last two years he has been pastor of the church in Smithfield. Mr. and Mrs. John were married while he was presiding elder of the Wilmington district and she was principal of the Wilmington High School.

In addition to Mr. John's personal fitness, and he seems to possess all the qualities needed, he will have in Mrs. John a helpmeet indeed. Mrs. John, who was Miss Florine Worth, is a graduate of Guilford College with special course in English in Bryn Mawr College, was four years principal of the High School of Wilmington and has been for some years the president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference. She is known throughout the State as an accomplished woman, a splendid teacher and a Christian worker. Under the administration of President and Mrs. John, Carolina College will doubtless advance rapidly to larger and larger usefulness.

But whatever the future holds of larger life for Carolina College is possible only because of the almost superhuman labors of Rev. S. E. Mercer, the retiring president. When he took charge four years ago, the future of the college seemed almost hopeless, but with a determination and courage which knew no defeat he labored so wisely that the magnificent building was completed, the faculty organized and the college started on its mission of usefulness. Before coming to the college, President Mercer was a popular and successful pastor and he resigns to return to that highest of all callings. He will remain in charge of the college until the session of the Conference which meets in Durham November 29th.

SAYS SOUTH AMERICA, RICH, HAS NEVER HAD A CHANCE

H. C. Tucker, of Brazil, Addresses Methodist Laymen's Conference.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 17.—H. C. Tucker, of Rio Janeiro, Brazil, agent of the American Bible Society, addressing the conference, of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today declared that South America has never had a chance to develop socially, poitically, economically, educationally or religiously. Yet that country, he said, is vastly rich and has the foundation for supporting a great and intelligent people.

Other speakers at the day sessions were Fred P. Manget, of China, who discussed medicine as practiced by the Chinese, and Dr. Paul W. Harrison, missionary, from Arabia, who spoke on "Missionaries at Home."

The largest attendance of delegates, more than 600, representing every Southern state and several Eastern states, was recorded at tonight's session, when Dr. W. M. Geil, of Pennsylvania, scientist and world traveler, delivered his address on "Great Missionaries I Have Met on the Firing Line."

"Among the thousands of missionaries with whom I have come in contact," said Mr. Geill, "I have never found a coward or a man who spoke of honor, fame or money."

Dr. E. H. Rawlings, Nashvile, discussing foreign mission statistics stated that the church's greatest gain in membership last year was in China, where the gain was 22 per cent., and that the assessment for foreign missions averages only 25 cents per member. He emphasized the need of greater efforts and more funds.

WILSON ASKS RAILROAD PRESIDENTS TO WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

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be given power to summon witnesses and examine books in order to arrive at the true cost of the proposed plan to the railroads. Suggestions have been made that the commission be made permanent.

Conference With General Committee.

The conference between the President and the general committee of employes lasted about an hour. After the members of the committee had assembled in the East Room they were introduced to the President by A. B. Garretson, their spokesman. In a short speech Mr. Garretson pointed out that the President's position in summoning representatives of a large number of working men to the White House without others present for a discussion of a labor problem stood unparalleled. The employes remained undemonstrative during the remarks of Mr. Garretson and the President. At the conclusion of the meeting they formed in line and shook hands with Mr. Wilson. Many smiled broadly as they left the White House.

In his talk to the men the President explained his feeling that a strike must be avoided at any cost because of the disastrous effect on the country. He then said that after reviewing the situation thoroughly with the small committees representing the employers and employes, he had drawn up a plan which he thought was fair to both sides and which he hoped would be accepted by both.

The President declared he believed in the principle of the eight-hour day, and that he thought the greater part of the people of the United States held a similar view. He also sought to impress on the men that he knew what it meant to work for a living. He said he had learned early in life the trials of "making both ends meet."

As to Collateral Issues.

Regarding the collateral issues the President admitted that he was at a loss to say how they should be settled. If the question of over-time and other problems were left to him, he said, he would have to ask for a commission to help him decide what would be fair. He added that in his belief there were enough honest men in the United States to decide these questions fairly, to both sides and that they would do so if called upon.

At the conclusion of the President's talk, the four brotherhoods questioned him in order to bring out all the points for the benefit of the members of the general committee who have not been at the previous White House conferences.

If the men desired, the President said, they could remain in the room and decide whether they would approve or reject his proposition. He was willing, he said, to withdraw and let them come to a decision. Mr. Garretson thanked the President, but explained that he believed it would be best for the men to go to their hall for a meeting.

When they left, the men were invited to shake hands with the President. When about all of them had done so, W. S. Carter, head of the enginemen, noticed Mr. Wilson wincing occasionally as a husky employe gripped his hand tightly.

"Just touch the President's hand, men," Mr. Carter said. "He is unaccustomed to your kind of grips."

The President smiled his appreciation of Carter's thoughtfulness.

In Conference Two Hours.

After they left the White House the men were in conference for two hours at their hall, but decided to delay a formal decision until tomorrow's meeting.

The brotherhood men were pleased over the President's plan and everywhere the feeling existed that they would approve it overwhelmingly.

Every precaution was used to prevent any save members of the brotherhoods from obtaining admission to the various meetings today. At the White House brotherhood men carefully identified every man in the meeting before the President spoke.

The President's decision to invite the railroad presidents to the White House was reached after he had become convinced that the committee of managers here would not consent to the eight-hour day plan.

Presidents to Call at 11:30.

The invitations were sent to 19 railroad presidents at first, but it was extended to all presidents "immediately accessible." They will see the President at 11:30 A. M. tmorrow when he will explain to them in detail his plan, and make practically the same speech which he delivered to the employes today. Those who arrived tonight from New York included:

Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Chesapeake & Ohio; E. J. Pearson, vice president New York, New Haven & Hartford; W. J. Harahan, president Seaboard Air Line; Daniel E. Willard, president Baltimore & Ohio; G. W. Stevens, president Chesapeake & Ohio, and A. H. Smith, president New York Central.

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern, joined the officials here and word was received that John H. Peyton, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis had left Nashville for Washington and that L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk & Western, would arrive tomorrow from Roanoke. Other officials are expected tomorrow from Chicago.

William J. Bryan, it developed today, has sought unsuccessfully to settle the strike by the application of his temporary truce peace plan, having telegraphed pleas to heads of the various brotherhoods and the President asking that it be put into effect. It would provide for a truce of one year, during which time the contentions of both sides to the controversy should be investigated thoroughly by a commission and a settlement attempted on its findings.

Will Back Managers.

The conference tonight between the railroad presidents and the managers' committee developed further indications that the managers were to be backed up by their chiefs in the attitude they had adopted toward the President's proposals.

"We have gone over the situation thoroughly," said one of the president as he left the conference today, "and we agree thoroughly in every particular with what the committee has done."

Managers Not to Be Present.

When Mr. Wilson sees the railroad presidents tomorrow the committee of managers who have been conferring with him all this week will not be present. Before proposing his plan, it was learned tonight, Mr. Wilson had sought vainly for two days to have both sides accept some form of arbitration.

Such opposition to the President's plan as was expressed today among the brotherhood leaders was based, it is understood, on failure of the proposal to provide a definite means of enforcing the eight-hour day if it is accepted. This opposition came, however, from the more radical element of the general committee and was not regarded as endangering a vote of approval at tomorrow's meeting.

Presidents and Managers Confer.

The conference between the railroad presidents and the managers' committee did not break up until nearly midnight. It was said another meeting would be held tomorrow before going to the White House. Indications were that the railroads would issue soon a comparative statement sitting forth their position.

INDIA TEA

Pa-Pa Joffre He Knows

General Joffre, the French Commander-in-Chief, has approved the issuance by the Commissary Department of a tenth part of an ounce of tea daily to each soldier during warm weather. Experience has determined that tea is a healthy drink easily prepared for and distributed among the men in the trenches.—*News Item.*

India Tea yields one gallon to each ounce

PROMINENT LADY GAINS 28 POUNDS THROUGH TANLAC

Mrs. J. B. Andrews, a Daughter of Wilmington, Was About to Give up Hope for Relief When Friend Wrote Her to Get Tanlac. Now She's Happy.

While weight gains varying from five (5) to fifteen (15) pounds are reported daily in letters received by E. H. Drum, North Carolina distributor of Tanlac, from grateful users representing all walks of life and most every county in this State, it is not as frequent that a twenty-eight (28) pounds gain is brought to his attention.

But it is exactly twenty-eight (28) pounds of added weight that Mrs. J. B. Andrews, a daughter of Wilmington, recounts among other health increases in a statement to Mr. Drum.

Mrs. Andrews is the wife of a leading Pensacola, Florida, insurance representative. In the southern town, to which Mrs. Andrews moved soon after her marriage, she enjoys an acquaintanceship not unequaled in numbers by the wide circle of friends that are hers in Wilmington.

While here, Mrs. Andrews is making her residence at 322 South Fifth street. In explanation of her condition before taking Tanlac and her experience with this reconstructive tonic, about which all Wilmington is talking, Mrs. Andrews stated:

"Soon after my arrival here some time ago I was attacked with nervous indigestion and asthma in a severe form. As I took various medicines without gaining a particle my condition, of course, grew worse. I was compelled to eat light foods. Insomnia was another of my sufferings and one may appreciate my discomfiture from this when I say it was a relief to see daylight after hours of tossing and tumbling about in bed, all of which failed to help me gain sleep.

"I was on the verge of giving up hope when I received a letter from a dear lady friend of mine in Pensacola. In it I read an indorsement to Tanlac offered by her in appreciation of relief won through its use. That was enough for me, and I lost no time in learning the whereabouts of Wilmington's Tanlac Druggist. So far, I have purchased three bottles of Tanlac from the Bellamy Drug Store, and I am really proud to say that from this amount I have gained twenty-eight (28) pounds in weight, and firmly believe that I am cured of nervous indigestion and asthma.

"I am only too glad to offer my statement for the papers, and do so with hope and assurance that other sufferers will gain also from this great tonic."

Ask your neighbor, who knows, about Tanlac, or visit the Bellamy Drug Store, where the Tanlac Man explains its merits daily. Watson's Pharmacy sells Tanlac in Southport; Acme Store Co., Acme; C. L. Halstead, Burgaw; A. N. Rhodes & Co., Rocky Point; G. W. Kirby, Supply; Bradham Drug Co., New Bern; C. L. Southall, Magnolia. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—adv.

WORST SHORTAGE OF FREIGHT CARS IN HISTORY THREATENED

Predicted for This Fall and Winter by Railway Age Gazette.

Chicago, August 17. — Railroads and shippers will, this fall and winter, face one of the worst shortages of freight cars in the history of the country, unless unexpected and radical changes are made in industrial, commercial and transportation conditions, according to a review published by the Railway Gazette tonight.

"The net surplus on August 1 was only 10,616 cars," the paper continues. "The smallest net surplus previously reported on August 1 was that of 1907, which was 27,836 cars, and in the fall of that year there was a severe car shortage, the net shortage rising to 86,800 cars."

FOR ELIMINATION OF HIDDEN FLAWS IN STEEL RAILS

Successful Process Announced by New York Central.

New York, Aug. 17.—The New York Central Railroad announced today perfection of a process for elimination of hidden flaws in steel rails, one of the chief causes of train wrecks. Already, it was declared, the New York Central has reduced rail breaks on its own lines from one break in 600 rails to one in 142,000. By the process, flaws, or interior fissues, as they are called, are taken from the rails in re-heating plants attached to rail rolling mills.

Accidents caused by broken rails in 1915 numbered 2,345, killed 205 persons, injured 7,341 and caused a property loss of nearly $4,000,000.

POSSIBILITY OF STRIKE IN NEW YORK IS DIMINISHED

Growing Inclination Apparent on Both Sides to Avoid It.

New York, August 17. — Possibility of another strike on the surface lines of the New York Railways Company diminished tonight when a growing inclination was apparent on the part of both the company's officials and the union leaders for further conferences in the hope that an amicable understanding might be reached.

Many Attractions at Davis Springs

The Davis Spring Hotel record was broken Sunday, August 13, when they entertained over three hundred guests.

This hotel has been filled to capacity, but some of the guests have completed their vacation and are returning to their homes, which, the management says, places them in position to care for all who wish to avail themselves of the many advantages offered by the famous resort.

Among the many attractions of the place, the writer was particularly impressed with the popularity of the bathing pool, which is one of the new features for this season. If it were not for the surrounding hills and scenery one would think this a seaside resort, it being a common thing to see from thirty to fifty in the pool.

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ATHLETICS BREAK EVEN WITH ST. LOUIS TEAM

Chicago Turns on Boston Americans and Shuts Them Out.

New York Plays An Up-Hill Game and Makes It Two Straight From Cleveland—Tigers Beat Senators Twice

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 6-4; Detroit 11-3.
At Philadelphia 4-2; St. Louis 3-3.
At New York 5; Cleveland 4.
At Boston 0; Chicago 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	65	46	.586
Cleveland	62	50	.554
Chicago	63	51	.553
Detroit	62	53	.539
St. Louis	61	53	.535
New York	59	52	.532
Washington	52	58	.473
Philadelphia	23	84	.215

Washington, Aug. 17.—Detroit won two poorly played games from Washington today 11 to 6 and 8 to 4. In the first, which went ten innings, 32 players were used. Three errors, two passes and two singles gave Detroit five runs in the tenth inning. In the second game Detroit hit both Gallia and Shaw freely. The game was called eight innings on account of darkness.

Detroit . . ...001 120 110 5—11 19 1
Washington . .003 000 012 0— 6 10 3
Dauss, Dubuc, James, Coveleskie and Spencer, Baker; H. Harper, Ayes, Shaw, Bentley, Boehling and Henry, Ainsmith.

Second game:

Detroit ... .000 321 20—8 21 1
Washington . .....000 001 30—4 10 4
Dauss, Cunningham and McKee; Gallia, Shaw and Ainsmith.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—Philadelphia broke even with St. Louis in two pitching duels here today, the home team winning the first game in the 10th inning and the visitors the second. In the 10th inning of the opening contest with the bases full, Davenport forced in the winning run by giving Schang a base on balls. A home run drive by Pratt in the sixth inning decided the battle between Myers and Davenport in the second game.

St. Louis .....000 001 0200—3 8 5
Philadelphia ....002 000 0101—4 7 1
Plank, Davenport and Severoid; Bush and Haley.

Second game:

St. Louis .....101 001 000—3 5 1
Philadelphia .....100 100 000—2 8 1
Davenport and Severoid; Myers and Haley.

New York, Aug. 17.—New York played an uphill game today and made it two straight from Cleveland by a score of 5 to 4. The Yankees tied the score in the eighth inning with two runs which were driven in by Mullen, a pinch hitter.

Cleveland .....110 001 100—4 8 1
New York .....001 000 121—5 15 1
Coveleskie, Morton and O'Neill; Fisher, Shawkey and Walters.

Boston, Aug. 17.—Chicago turned on the Boston Americans today, shutting them out 7 to 0. All the runs were scored off Mays in four and one-third innings in which time Chicago obtained five doubles, a triple and two singles.

Chicago .....300 400 000—7 12 0
Boston .....000 000 000—0 5 0
Russell and Schalk; Mays, Jones and Cady and Agnew.

ROCKY MOUNT SHUTS OUT PETERSBURG TWO TO NOTHING

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 17.—Hitting the ball timely caused Petersburg's defeat at the hands of Rocky Mount this afternoon by a score of 2 to 0. Two successive errors counted and then a two decker thump counted the first run, while the second came in the fourth when, after two singles, a third one counted and a run tallied. Teague, on the mound for the Champs, was effective throughout and was a puzzle to the visitors, with men on the paths, Garden, on the other hand, pitched well throughout but wobbled twice and his game was lost.

Petersburg .. ...000 000 000—0 6 2
Rocky Mt. . . ...100 100 00*—2 6 0
Garden and Hudgins, Teague and Welcher, Umpire, Buckley. Time of game, 1:20. Attendance, 425.

FAYETTEVILLE AND DUNN PLAY TO A STANDSTILL, 8 TO 8.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 17.—Fayetteville and Dunn played to a standstill today in the slowest and raggedest game of the season, score 8 to 8. The locals tied the score twice. The Kilties chased "Bullet Joe" Caviness in the first, while Bond was removed in the second after filling the bases with passes. Rivers held Dunn to one hit after the second inning. Maxwell and Vassey made three hits apiece. Nine innings; darkness.

Dunn .....250 100 000—8 6 1
Fayetteville .....502 000 100—8 11 4
Caviness, Standford and Smith; Bond, Rivers and Vassy; umpire, Liebler.

LAURINBURG WINS "FARCICAL" GAME FROM LUMBERTON.

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 17.—Laurinburg won a farcical game from Lumberton today, 18 to 10. The visitors did not have a county man in the line-up when the game began and the locals played it under protest, pitching, outfielders and infielders. Rowe, for Laurinburg, lasted but one inning; Correll and Hines hitting over the fence. Duncan, for Laurinburg, also hit a home run. Game was called after the eighth on account of darkness.

Laurinburg .....403 305 12—18 14 2
Lumberton .....302 040 10—10 11 5
Rowe, Lamb and Ruff; Pinos, Persons, Bundy and Correll.

"The Grip of Evil."
And final chapter of "Mary Page"—Both at the Grand today, 5c.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

Ty Cobb, with six hits in ten times at bat yesterday in the double header between Detroit and Washington, boosted his batting average six points to .364 and is only 26 points behind Tris Speaker, the American League leader. Joe Jackson gained two points on two hits in four trips to the plate and is 10 points behind Cobb.

Speaker lost one point yesterday when he made but one hit in four times at bat.

Dave Robertson was the only one of the three leaders in the National League to be in the game yesterday and he neither gained nor lost on his one hit in three times at bat. Both Wagner and Daubert still are out of the game. The standing:

American League.

	AB	H	Pct.
Speaker	395	154	.390
Cobb	390	142	.364
Jackson	441	156	.354

National League.

	AB	H	Pct.
Daubert	374	122	.324
Robertson	381	123	.323
Wagner	328	104	.317

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE
Winston-Salem 8-1, Charlotte 30.
At Asheville 11-9, Greensboro 3-1.
At Raleigh 8, Durham 7, (10 innings).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At St. Paul 4, Columbus 0.
At Minneapolis 4-4, Toledo 3-5, (first game 10 innings).
At Kansas City 2, Indianapolis 3.
At Milwaukee 6, Louisville 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Richmond 7, Montreal 4.
No other games scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
At Nashville 2, Mobile 1.
At Little Rock 6, Atlanta 2.
At Memphis 1, Birmingham 3.
Only three games.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Columbus 4, Charleston 1.
At Jacksonville 5, Columbia 7.
At Macon 2, Augusta 7.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Portsmouth 5, Newport News 1.
At Rocky Mount 2, Petersburg 0.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR FIVE-HEAT TROT AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Mabel Trask, beaten by St. Frisco last week at Pittsburg, won from him this afternoon in a five-heat battle for the Athletic club of Columbus $5,000 stake. The race brought a new world's record for a five-heat trot, the best previous time for such an event having been made in Columbus in 1911.

Unsteadiness of Mabel Trask gave St. Frisco each of the first two heats vigorous finishes. The Cox mare, a slight favorite over the Geers horse, had a two-length lead near the end of the first mile but surrendered it by a break. When ahead near the close of the second heat, she broke when challenged by St. Frisco that came on eased up to win in 2:03 1-4, the fastest time made by a trotter anywhere this season.

W. M. PAUL HARD PRESSED BY ANDERSON AT ASHEVILLE

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 17.—While no new low scores were recorded today at the August invitation tournament of the Asheville Country Club, several exciting matches marked the work of some of the leading players. William M. Paul, of Charlotte, champion of the Carolinas, was hard pressed by W. F. Anderson, of Greenville, S. C., who compelled Paul to go 19 holes before the Charlotte man won out. Tomorrow Mr. Paul will meet William Wallace, of Richmond, runner up last spring in the semi-final.

William A. Knight, of Asheville, defeated George H. Dodge, of Indianapolis, four up and three to play. William Wallace, of Richmond, won from J. D. Harnett, of Jacksonville, four up and three to go.

Lake Forest, Ill., Aug. 17.—Maurice McLoughlin and Ward Dawson, of Los Angeles, Pacific coast champions, will play William M. Johnston and Perk Griffin, of San Francisco, August 28, at the West Side Club courts, New York, for the National Lawn tennis doubles challenge bowl. They won that right here today by beating George M. Church, of Tenafly, N. J., and Willis E. Davis, of San Francisco, the eastern championship in the final of the team elimination series, 4-6, 7-5, 7-5, 6-4.

Newport, R. I. Aug. 17.—A new name of the Casino bowl for the annual invitation tennis singles tournament was assured today when R. Norris Williams, second, of Philadelphia, the former national champion, who won last year's competition here was eliminated by Clarence J. Griffin, of San Francisco. To some extent the downfall of Williams, was accounted for by a weak ankle which compelled him to play a back court game.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17.—Carlton Y. Smith, Atlanta, Ga., state singles champion, today fought his way through two additional rounds of the State Tennis championship being played here, defeating E. V. Carter, Atlanta in two hard fought sets, 6-3,, 6-3, and then winning from B. M. Grant, Atlanta, 6-1, 6-3.

See the Wonderful Japs
—the wonderful Kinzo, the juggler fameuse, and Tom Mura, the serpentine marvel, at Lumina this afternoon, 3:30 and 5:15, providing delightful entertainment for the children: also performances at the Oceanic Plaza and at Lumina tonight.—(Advertisement.)

Brilliantly Illuminated Boat Parade
tonight in Banks' Channel, starting at Seashore Hotel, thence to trestle and back to Lumina.—(Advertisement.)

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PITTSBURG DEFEATED BY BROOKLYN 5 TO 1

Mamaux, Starting for Pirates, is Relieved by Evans.

Vaughn of Chicago Wins From Sallee of New York in Pitchers' Battle. Giants Had Men on Bases in All Innings.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Pittsburg 1; Brooklyn 5.
At Chicago 1; New York 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Brooklyn	64	38	.628
Boston	59	40	.596
Philadelphia	61	42	.592
New York	52	51	.505
Pittsburg	46	56	.451
Chicago	48	60	.444
St. Louis	47	64	.424
Cincinnati	43	69	.384

Chicago, Aug. 17.—A pass to Zeider and Mollwitz's double scored the only run of a pitchers' battle and Vaughn of Chicago won from Sallee, of New York today. The Giants had men on bases in all innings, but Vaughn did good work in tight places.

New York .....000 000 000—0 7 3
Chicago .....100 000 00*—1 6 0
Sallee and Kocher; Vaughn and Elliott.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Brooklyn defeated Pittsburg by a score of 5 to 1 here today. Mamaux started for the Pirates but was hit hard in the fourth and was relieved by Evans at the end of that inning.

Brooklyn .....100 300 010—5 9 1
Pittsburg .....000 000 100—1 6 3
Pfeffer and Meyers; Mamaux, Evans, Kantlehner and Fischer.

WINNABOW FORFEITED GAME

According to Last Report About Game Played Saturday With Town Creek.

Instead of Winnabow winning the baseball game from Town Creek on Saturday, as reported in Sunday's Star, the former really lost the mill by forfeit in the seventh inning by refusing to play ball on account of darkness, although the umpire ordered them to "play ball," according to another report of the friendly contest. This report is given for what it is worth and not for the purpose of attempting to settle any differences of opinion as to who really did win the game.

All reports agree that the game was very close at the time of quitting. The batteries for Town Creek were McKeithan and Ottoway and Dick and Willetts looked after Winnabow's interests.

REGULAR SHOOT TODAY

Handsome Trophy to Be Awarded by New Hanover Gun Club at Event.

The regular weekly shoot of the New Hanover Gun Club will be held at its grounds at Seventeenth and Castle streets this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A handsome trophy is to be awarded the man making the best score and quite a large number of entries are expected.

All members and their friends are requested to be on hand promptly in order that there may be no delay. Spectators will be cordially welcomed and are promised some fine entertainment as there are a number of expert shots, who are members of the local club. It is probable that there will be a number of visitors.

JIMMY HICKMAN ESTABLISHES RECORD FOR MINOR LEAGUES?

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 17.—Jimmy Hickman, left fielder for the Asheville team, of the North Carolina League, who is the property of Brooklyn, established what is believed to be a record for minor leagues here today by getting eight hits, a home run, a double and six singles, out of nine times at bat in a double header. By way of rounding out the afternoon, the outer gardeners stole four bases in the two games.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 17.—James Barnes, of Philadelphia, former champion, and Harry Turpie, of Red Wing, Minn., today made low score of 141 for the first 36 holes of the Western open golf championship at the Blue Mound Country Club. James Donaldson, of Chicago, made the best round of the day, scoring 68 in the morning, but took 81 this afternoon.

Washington, Aug. 17—Secretary Daniels wrote to Captain Eberle, superintendent of the Naval Academy, today expressing gratification at the results of target practice by the Academy practice squadron this week.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 17.—Major William A. Obenchain, Sr., a member of General R. E. Lee's staff during the Civil war, and a noted educator, died today at Bowling Green, Ky., according to a special received here.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

"Dear Lord," I said, "I cannot serve,
No quiet spot have I
From which to reach with tender hand,
And draw the tempted nigh."

"Then, Ah," said He, "haste thou to serve:
Dost thou not see my grace?
My tempted ones are thronging thee
Here—in the Market Place."
—SELECTED.

The amount in the G. O. P. paramount is something like 30 cents.

It takes war to show how much malice even a by-stander can harbor.

The bed of a river is all right in its place, but nobody cares to sleep on it.

Welcome, Tarheel editors. We hope you will enjoy the Feast of Lanterns and other things.

Billy Sunday has now begun a campaign with a view to saving Boston. Billy will convince Boston that she has been relying too much on beans.

The Charleston chamber of commerce is now drinking as it never drank before. Sanitary drinking cups have been introduced and so has the waterwagon.

When Republicans get indignant about the "pork barrel," it would be more becoming if they would do so on account of remorse instead of doing it with a pretense to virtue.

Says the Nashville Banner: "Somebody has taken the trouble to figure that there are 25,000,000 cats in the United States." This shows that a fellow who doesn't care for any other kind of work can count cats.

Information comes from the Wilmington territory that it has been found out that the razor back hog cuts no ice any more. Farmers are raising improved hogs, one of which will make three times as much pork as a piney woods rooter.

Four years ago the people voted for Woodrow Wilson because they believed he would make the country a good President. They will now vote for him because he has made the ablest and safest President the country has had in fifty years.

A Cincinnati man who was worth $800,0000 began married life on that amount and kept on living that sort of life until he married his sixth wife. He has only $20,000 left, which shows that a fool and his money are soon parted unless he lets his mother keep some of it for him.

Huerta never saluted the flag, but that is not the reason he fled from Mexico. He left to keep from saluting Carranza, who was after him. The old Indian took his goat and went so the constitutionalists couldn't get it. That's our recollection of ancient history in connection with Hughes' deceased friend and dead campaign issue.

The old-fashioned sailing vessel with auxiliary motor power is coming into larger use. A fleet of such vessels will trade between Portland, Ore., and Philadelphia, Pa., by way of the Panama Canal. They will handle Pacific coast timber and canned goods on the eastern voyage and will carry back general cargoes from the Atlantic ports.

Candidate Hughes finds "unrest among the bankers in the West." We have all sorts of unrest of our own, but we don't blame ours on President Wilson. The bankers would find it a poor way to get rid of unrest by believing that the Republican party can help them. The greatest number of failed banks this country ever had during any one period was when the Roosevelt panic put them out of business. The banks in the West made a good showing, but maybe some of them have a good deal of unrest coming to them on their own account.

THE SAME OLD FIGHT FOR PRIVILEGE

Judge Hughes this week has gotten down to the real issue in this campaign and is now preaching the doctrine of privilege. The people have noticed that the Republican candidate, in his transcontinental tour, has attempted to muddy up the political waters by side issues, but they can now observe that he has gotten down to brass tacks. All this week he has been emphasizing what he terms the absolute necessity of a protective tariff as the only means of assuring a continuance of the present "temporary prosperity."

Didn't you notice in The Star's telegraphic dispatches yesterday, under the Portland, Ore., date line that Judge Hughes in his speech there on Wednesday advocated commercial preparedness for European competition through the agency of a protective tariff? We knew he would come to it, and the truth is plain that the crux of the whole Republican idea is exploitation of all Americans by the privileged few Americans—those who furnish the big campaign funds without which Hughes knows he would not have a shadow of a chance at election in November. The protectionists are afraid to do business in competition with the world—even if it is reduced to the "down and out" state by years of the most horrible war in history. They are so utterly cowardly that they are afraid they cannot even hold the American market, and consequently they are in league with Republicanism to make America a piratical preserve for themselves.

Foreign traders know the Republican game, so they openly declare that they care nothing for the American market just so high protection in this country makes it impossible for Americans to compete with them in the foreign markets. They are quite content for us to fence in America just so it gives Europe all the balance of the world for her own. Just as the people had a right to suspect and expect, Judge Hughes is now emphasizing the old time privilege and plunder doctrine of the Republican party which has put a fence around America and compels us to live on each other instead of competing in the world for the trade that this country ultimately will be compelled to depend upon unless America intends and expects to become a close corporation or a pent up commercial Utica.

Commercial America is beginning to figure on world trade for her broader opportunity for prosperity, so the economic idea of the Republican party has become absolute since it does not give America a world chance at foreign trade. With 103,000,000 of American people walled in by a high tariff so they can be exploited at will by trusts and combinations, the consequent high cost of manufactures in this country makes it impossible for us to go into foreign countries and sell in competition with European manufacturers. A British economist stated a few days that England's manufacturers are not at all alarmed because the Americans have taken advantage of the war to get the trade of European countries. They declare that we are anxious for their trade and are enterprising enough during the war to push into the foreign trade, but that one of our drawbacks is that we will not manufacture goods to suit the foreign demand and also insist upon selling them the goods we want to make instead of those they want to buy.

Then the English economist declares that Americans want our foreign customers to buy for cash or upon 30 days terms, contrary to their long credit system to which European manufacturers long ago have adjusted themselves. They are confident, however, that finally we will make goods and terms to suit foreign purchasers, but still the English manufacturers declare that American manufacturers cannot overcome the main obstacle—which is America's system of protectention, which, the British economist says, makes the cost of American goods so high that they cannot be sold abroad in competition with Europe. They can sell below cost, it is true, but in order to do so they will have to tax American consumers and make them pay the profits on the goods they sell to foreigners at or below cost. That was what we were actually doing under the Republican system, but a foreign trade for which the American masses have to be taxed, while satisfactory to American tariff beneficiaries, is ruinous to the great mass of the tariff taxed American public.

Eruopean manufacturers are much gratified to note that the high protection party is making strenuous efforts to get back into power. They hope Hughes and the G. O. P. will win, for they know that they will fence in America for home exploitation and fence out the foreign markets in which they cannot compete with high cost, protective made goods. They even note that Mr. Hughes and his party are very much alarmed lest the foreign manufacturers will not only gobble up all the foreign markets but will put the Americans out of business in their own country. Of course, that is a clear cut English view of the Republican way of doing business. It saves the comparatively little American market for the home exploiters but leaves all the rest of the world for the great commercial nations of Europe. The European manufacturers have been watching the presidential campaign very closely, and, of course, they knew that the Republican candidate finally would preach his party's system of exploitation.

Under the Wilson administration our foreign trade has grown immensely and the war in Europe has taught us that the greater our foreign trade the greater is our prosperity. We cannot live on each other very long at the time, for when one set exploits the other till it is down and out, along comes the customary American collapse that is evidenced by our presidential panics. One class winds up rich and the other makes a new start for another wild run under the Republican cry of protection and prosperity, though the end is another collapse when the old grey goose is picked to a finish.

The American people ought to be tired of that system, and the only way to get rid of it is to keep the Democrats in power long enough that they may gradually uproot the system and once make Americans self-reliant and ready to take care of themselves at home and abroad. The only people in this country who are afraid are those Americans who get something for nothing under the Republican system. They are scared to death when they are left to use their own millions upon their own initiative without the government aid that comes from plucking the people for their enrichment.

The Democratic party can be trusted to work out an equitable tariff and gradually meet the problems for the best interests of all the people and the whole country. It is no problem at all for Judge Hughes and his party. All they care about the tariff is to make it high enough for the benefit of the few, regardless of the burdened masses. It is not a fight against Wilson. It is the old fight for the stuffed prophets of privilege.

THE PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, secretary and treasurer of the finance committee of the Wilson-Marshall campaign in North Carolina, writes The Star that the committee has enthusiastic acceptances from a large number of prominent men throughout North Carolina who will work effectively and enthusiastically for the Wilson-Marshall campaign fund." When the committee is completed it will consist of more than 100 men truly typical of North Carolina, and possibly there may be as many as 150, representing every city and town in the State. The committee will contain only men who are willing to do effective work, and as soon as the organizers have heard definitely from all those whose services have been requisitioned, the corrected committee will be given out for publication.

This is the people's campaign for the people who made an assault on entrenched privilege four years ago. Greed and corporate and private monopolies were driven from their trenches, but the G. O. P. is making another fight to recover its lost ground, therefore it is up to the people to keep the exploiters out and have no more of such a government policy as will tax the masses for the enrichment of the plutocracy which backs the Republican party. That party's campaign expenses will be paid by the multi-millionaire and billionaire classes and combinations and cliques, but the Democratic campaign will have to be carried on by the small voluntary subscriptions of the people. It is in their interest, therefore, to aid the Wilson-Marshall campaign, and Mr. MacRae gives the best of reasons why. Here are some of them:

"Preparatory to the work of the committee, we think it will be very important to have the editors of the Democratic papers prepare the public mind for the necessity of financial support if we are to expect success and Mr. Wilson's re-election. It will be apparent that the Republican party will have available all of the funds necessary for their campaign, whereas, the Democratic fund must be raised from loyal supporters as a popular subscription.

"It is safe to say that there is not a man in North Carolina who has not benefitted greatly by some of the important constructive legislation enacted by the Democratic Congress during the past four years—much of it with President Wilson's recommendation, and all of it with his thorough approval.

"Certainly, every man who raises or handles cotton is indebted to the Federal Reserve Act, and to the splendid policy adopted by the Secretary of the Treasury in the emergency created by the European war.

"Every land owner must be benefited by the operation of the Rural Credits Law, which is the greatest piece of legislation that has ever been enacted in favor of the farming interests.

"Good roads legislation means a vast benefit to the South, and a further direct benefit to the farmers of our State.

"The effective plans for increasing the Army and Navy place the country in a position to be ready for emergencies; and, as a matter of preparedness and protection, must be classed as great measures.

"The creation of the Federal Trade Commission promises to so regulate and direct commerce that flagrant abuses that existed prior to the time of the present administration will be largely removed. 'Big Business' will have a chart which can be so interpreted that it can go ahead safely; but, at the same time, the public, and small corporations, will receive fair protection.

"An Income Tax, which takes a burden of more than $100,000,000 annually from the shoulders of those who are least able to bear it and places it on the income of those who can better afford to pay the tax, under a principle which has been recognized all over the world, except in the United States under Republican rule, will naturally be appreciated.

"We now have a tariff which is based on just and fair principles. It replaces a tariff which was notoriously one of special privilege. The present Democratic tariff was formed for the purpose of raising necessary revenues, and at the same time to reduce the cost of living. It will undoubtedly need some readjustment, on account of changes in world-wide conditions due to the war; but the basic conditions are fair and right, and it only needs the authorization and appointment of a commission of experts to study the subject and make recommendations to eliminate the probability of returning to the former inequitable plan of giving special protection to certain favored interests.

"We must not forget the prompt relief given by the present Congress to those in distress, caused by the disastrous floods in Western North Carolina.

"It is admitted that President Wilson has had more important questions to handle than perhaps any former American President, and he has handled them in a way of which all of his friends can be proud, and which entitles him to our loyal support.

"Mr. Wilson has had the highest moral courage, and has shown the best of judgment in keeping this country out of war with Mexico. There would have been no justification, and certainly no honor or glory, in crushing a country torn with dissensions; and yet war with Mexico would have necessarily meant a long and expensive campaign and the loss of many valuable lives.

"Mr. Wilson's policy comes with the abandonment of 'Dollar Diplomacy' and the substitution of human rights—a principle which gives a foundation in fact for the Monroe Doctrine, which is recognized as the greatest principle on which America stands for International recognition. The Monroe Doctrine is founded on common sense, preparedness, and self-protection."

The foregoing is a group of strong reasons, although at a later period each one of these reasons can be elaborated, so that the position of the Democratic party as the party of the people can be more completely emphasized. The campaign fund committee is engaged in a great work and they will rely solely upon the people for financial aid in accordance with their ability and their desire to aid in achieving another Democratic victory.

A PACKING HOUSE CELEBRATION.

The Jacksonville chamber of commerce has decided to have a two days' celebration during the month of October, on the occasion of the opening of the big packing house, which Armour & Company are building in the Florida city. The plant is now rapidly being constructed on the site on Talleyrand street, according to the Jacksonville Times-Union. That paper says:

"The celebration is to extend over a period of two days and is to be conducted on a well defined and elaborate scale, with every effort to be made in the meanwhile to secure a large attendance of the cattle men from Georgia, South Carolina and Florida, who will be invited to attend. The statewide movement for the eradication of the cattle tick will also be featured and as there are many interested in this movement, this will attract an additional attendance of visitors."

Mr. Harry B. Minium, the Jacksonville manager of Armour & Company, addressed the chamber of commerce at its last regular monthly meeting, and created great enthusiasm by his references to the value of a packing establishment, to furnish a home market for Florida cattle and hogs, as well as for the surplus live stock of portions of Georgia and South Carolina. He declared that it would not only be a means of promoting the development of a great cattle industry in the South Atlantic territory, but that it would mean a constantly increasing pay roll for Jacksonville. He outlined the company's plans and was assured of the earnest co-operation of the business men of Jacksonville.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration. The Jacksonville Real Estate Association, the Hotel Men's Association and the Jacksonville Tourist and Convention Bureau also have appointed strong committees to co-operate with the chamber committee. It is intended that one of the two days of the celebration be a general holiday on which all stores and business places without exception will be closed for the day. Excursion railroad rates from Florida, Georgia and South Carolina points will be secured as an inducement to attract visitors from adjoining states.

Jacksonville is getting a new vision of the possibilities in the packing house industry, but it was an opportunity that her business men failed to secure for themselves. They let George do it, but at the same time it will make Jacksonville a nearby market for thousands of cattle and hogs that are now going by carloads to Chicago and Texas points. A few days ago one shipper sent 1,000 Florida cattle to a market hundreds of miles away.

MR. HUGHES AND THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

To the Editor of The Star:

For a campaign issue Mr. Hughes seems to be reduced to the necessity of criticising Mr. Wilson for failure to act in the Mexican and European situations. He does not indicate what course he would have pursued in either case, but seeks to create the impression that he would have acted in quite a different way had the responsibility been his.

From Mr. Hughes' standpoint it is unfortunate that he was not in position to serve the country in its past complications, but the opportunity is now offered for him to propose something that is constructive and of incalculable value to the country. He criticises Mr. Wilson for what he has failed to do, and now let him advise Mr. Wilson what to do to avoid the threatened railroad strike. The public will form a much higher opinion of his statesmanship if he is able to offer a solution of the most serious domestic problem that has been presented in the history of the country.

Yours very truly,
J. A. TAYLOR.

BUT ONE CASE IN COLUMBIA.

To the Editor of The Star:

It has been called to my attention that there is a report current in the eastern section of North Carolina that there are a number of cases of infantile paralysis in Columbia. Inasmuch as your paper is widely read in this section, I wish to ask if you will kindly publish a denial from me of this report. We have only one case of this disease in our city, and it is the only case we have had in the past five years.

Thanking you, and with the assurance that our papers would be glad at any time to help your city in like manner, I am,

Yours most respectfully,
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HEALTH IS WEALTH
by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

The keynote of modern sanitation is personal hygiene.

Hot Spells.

DURING and after a hot spell—mostly at the tail end—the newspapers relate how so many people have succumbed to the heat; but they do not take into account the much higher mortality attributable indirectly to the high temperature; they do not tell of the deaths from heart failure, kidney and liver diseases, indigestion, meningitis, apoplexy, dysentery, anemia and sheer debility, affections which would surely not have occurred, had the temperature been less enervating. In one respect we are in our latitudes affected more disastrously than are our kind in the tropics, by reason that our heats are occasional whilst those between Cancer and Capricorn are uniformly high. Dwellers in the tropics expect heat; and prepare themselves accordingly. Whilst we, in what we call our temperate zone may the morning after an almost frigid day be caught in a descent of humid heat that would make the Indian visitor "in our midst" sigh for Calcutta. One of our hot June days pretty nearly did for an Englishman who wrote home that one quart of the American summer climate would thaw out all Europe. Those therefore who know themselves to be weak in spots, that is, in one or another bodily organ or tissue, would do well to understand the predisposing effects of hot spells; and prepare themselves accordingly. Besides the ailments above mentioned one had best safeguard also against the many infections the germs of which are carried by the various insects that luxuriate in the summer heat.

Traveling business men, who may in the most insidious way contract typhoid, should especially be inoculated against this disease, and as here is peculiarly a disease of youth and early manhood and womanhood, it would be well for those young men and women who go to college and boarding schools and to summer camps, to submit to this simple preventive measure. Also tourists, motorists and vacationists generally. All such may not only themselves get typhoid; but they may also become germ-carriers, though they may not themselves come down with typhoid, thus introducing the disease into communities hitherto exempt. It is considered that the protection is effective for at least two years and probably for five indeed the one series of inoculations may afford complete immunity for many years, if not for life.

BLEEDING GUMS.

E. C. J. writes: What can I do for bleeding gums? While my gums do not pain me, still when I awaken in the morning my teeth are caked over with dried blood and the gums also bleed when I eat. Because I always take good care of my mouth and teeth I do not understand what causes this. My breath also has a very offensive odor since this trouble started.

Answer: Workers in metals such as lead, phosphorus and mercury have such gums. Lack of cleanliness also results thus; but manifestly this is not the cause in your case. Swollen or spongy gums are met with in some cases of digestive disorder, leucemia (a blood disorder), tuberculosis, diabetes, and stomatitis (inflammation of the mouth). You should be thoroughly examined by your family doctor. My own impression, from your description, is that you are suffering from Pyorrhoea alveolaris (Rigg's disease). For this the dentist must treat you.

WART.

L. W. writes: I have been troubled the last six weeks with a small wart, the size of a sweet pea, growing on the knuckle at the base of my little finger. What will remove it?

Answer: Have the druggist make up the following: Salicylic acid half a drachm; Cannabis Indica, five grains; and one ounce of collodion. Keep tightly corked. Paint over the wart at night with a cotton tipped match stick. When this peels scrape off what will come away easily and then reapply till the whole wart disappears.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

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HURRICANE MAY REACH HERE

Warning of Tropical Disturbance in the Caribbean Which is Headed Northward is Received Here.

Since the heat demon gave us a lay off yesterday, interest in weather conditions center chiefly about the tropical storm now prevailing off the Yucatan straits. Hurricane warnings have been issued to mariners and all the towns and cities aong the Atlantic Seaboard are anxiously following the movements of this latest menace, which is headed northward.

Capt. P. H. Uberroth, of the cutter Seminole, has received a wireless message from the Arlington Station near Washington giving warning of a tropical disturbance in the Caribbean, which is moving northward and westward with an intensity yet unknown.

The extreme limit north of the disturbance is not yet known, but it will be recalled that it was just such a report several weeks ago which was followed by severe loss to shipping on the Atlantic coast, including that of the collier Hector off Cape Romain. Storms which followed in the wake of the hurricane were also responsible for the floods in Western Carolina.

These hurricanes in the Caribbean often churn around with a radius of 50 or more miles for a week, gradually gathering force, before starting up the coast. When such a disturbance is reported all shipping uses caution, and sailings are often postponed until the intensity of the hurricane is definitely ascertained.

September, however, is a month noted for its hurricanes, and the old salts who are wise in weather lore, decline to put any confidence whatever in the prevailing customs of the Storm King.

The temperature yesterday was more endurable than on the proceeding day, as only 88 degrees were recorded in Wilmington yesterday. The local prediction for today is generally fair with little change in temperature.

SECRETARY HUNTINGTON TO LEAVE FOR CAMP GLENN.

To Organize Religious and Recreational Activities for State Troops.

Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the local Young Men's Christian Association, at the request of the State Y. M. C. A. committee, will leave this morning for Camp Glenn at Morehead City, to take charge of the religious and recreational activities of the State troops mobilized there, for a period of about ten days.

The Y. M. C. A. already has a tent at the camp and a secretary in charge, but it is desired to extend the work and Mr. Huntington goes there to organize Bible classes, conduct religious meeting and also take charge of such recreational features as baseball, volley ball and track athletics.

TO ENTERTAIN DRUM CORPS

Drill Team of Sepa Grotto Arranged to Provide Diversions for Visitors.

The drill team of Sepa Grotto M. O. V. P. E. R. have arranged to entertain the visiting members of the Gastonia Drum Corps of the D. O. K. K. today. Final arrangements have been made by Prophets Paul B. Bell, William P. McGlaughon and M. L. DeRonde, the committee in charge, assisted by Mr J. W. Smith, Imperial Prince, D. O. K. K.

The plans include an auto ride over the "best roads in the State," found only in New Hanover county, and the party will leave Wrightsville Station promptly at 10 a. m. The prophets of Sepa Grotto are requested to take advantage of this opportunity to welcome the visitors.

RECORDER'S COURT

Six Defendants Face Recorder on Various Trivial Charges.

Only six defendants faced the Recorder at yesterday morning's session of court, all of whom were charged with more or less trivial offenses. The chief sufferer was Ben Miles, colored, charged with non-support who was ordere dto pay his wife $3 a week until otherwise ordered by the Recorder.

Other cases disposed of were those of Bessie Alexander, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, who was taxed with the costs; and P. D. Buck, C. B. Parmele, Eddie Green and John L. Fields, all of whom were charged with violation of the traffic ordinance. They were taxed with costs, but the costs were later remitted.

GUESTS REIMBURSED

Oceanic Makes Good Losses in Bathhouse Robbery.

Practically every guest of the Oceanic hotel, who suffered any loss when the office of the hotel bathhouse was robbed recently has been reimbursed by the management. The only exceptions are two guests who departed the day following the robbery, and who have not returned to state their claims. It is estimated that the robbery will cost the hotel in the neighborhood of $1,000.

The hotel management is being warmly commended for their prompt payment of these losses. Although the county officers are still working on the case, no clue has as yet been found to the identity of the robber.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Augustus M. Chinnis and wife to George B. Applewhite for $10 and other considerations, lot on the west side of Sixteenth street 132 feet south of Dock, 30 by 165 feet in size; W. M. Cumming and wife to W. A. Fonvielle and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the north side of Wolcott street, 66 feet west of Twentieth, 33 by 113 feet in size; G. W. Rogers and wife to Augusta M. Piner, for $10 and other considerations, eight and three-fourth acres in Masonboro township; Henry L. Nash and wife, of Chowan county ,to Sol Sternberger, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Wood street, 66 feet south of Miller, 33 by 99 feet in size.

Return From Meeting.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "The following representatives returned yesterday from the meeting of the State Federation of Labor at Wilmington: E. R. Pace, machinists; J. W. Trent, trainmen; James Powers and George Norwood, bookbinders; P. Bradshaw, boilermakers; L. F. Morris and Ed Snakenburg, typographical union; W. F. Moody, musicians; W. T. Barrow, carpenters."

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BRICK WALL IS ENCOUNTERED

Steam Pile-Driver of Construction Wins Two Yards Through Obstruction at Site of Customs House.

Workmen of the Northeastern Construction Company who direct the operations of the huge steam pile-driver used in driving the piles that will form the foundation for Wilmington's new Customs House, were very much surprised the other day when six licks of the 40-ton hammer failed to drive the pile an inch further although only half its length had been imbedded in the ground.

Engineer Garber, who is in local charge of the work, decided to investigate the cause and ordered that excavations be made. When the excavation was completed it was found that the pile had actually been driven through six feet of solid brick wall.

The driving of other piles proved equally difficult as the brick wall and cribbed heavy timbers which were a part of the foundations of the old grist mill follows closely the line of piling called for by the government in its specifications. The tops of these piles will be cut off on an even grade.

This old grist mill was the property of B. F. Mitchell & Co., and was erected before the war. Some of the piles struck the foundations of the old engine room of the mill, and the excavations unearthed a number of old pulleys and pieces of the wooden sills on which parts of the mill structure rested.

Almost every day since the work of driving the piles was started interested groups of spectators have gathered at the foot of Princess street to watch the pile-driver in action. For the reasons stated above the driving of the first line of piling has been a very slow operation, but once workmen get over into softer ground it will proceed more rapidly.

The hammer of the pile-driver is so arranged that it does not strike the concrete pile itself at all, but merely the iron casing and the steel bars which run from the tip of the pile to the cast iron shoe at its foot. Each pile is encased in a steel shaft before the driving is begun. This casing is later removed, but the shoe is left at the foot of the pile.

As soon as the work of driving the piles is completed, construction work on the superstructure of the building will be started and pushed rapidly until the building is erected.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

For the Wilmington Retail Merchants' Association and Credit Bureau.

Mr. A. M. Hall, a well known Wilmington merchant, has been elected president of the local Retail Merchants' Association and also of the Bureau of Credits for the ensuing year. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the two organizations this week, the resignation of Louis Goodman, Esq., who has served as secretary during the past year, was accepted and Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., was elected as his successor.

While Mr. Hogue was elected secretary of the two organizations, this does not mean that he will retire from the active practice of law, it is understood, but that he will give a part of his time to the affairs of the associations.

Some changes in the administration of the affairs of the Credit Bureau are understood to be in contemplation but no announcement of these have been made.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SAVAGE.

Held Yesterday Afternoon at First Presbyterian Church—Interment Oakdale.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Parsley Savage, who died Tuesday night at the family residence on South Third street, were held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased had been a member for many years. The services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Baker. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Messrs. W. W. Crowell and J. F. Patterson, of Hendersonville, were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. T. W. Harrison, of A. D. Brown's dry goods store, left last evening for a business trip to New York.

—Mr. E. Fleet Williams, captain of the tug Resolute, has returned from a very pleasant trip to Greenville, N. C.

—Mr. L. Parker left yesterday afternoon for Washington, Philadelphia and New York on a combined business and pleasure trip. He will be away until September.

—Mr. Henry B. Harbers, of Charleston, S. C., is spending his vacation at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Wessell, and is being cordially received by his many friends here.

Dr. S. Hughes, of Brunswick county, arrived in the city yesterday from Hopewell, Va., where he has been located for some time. Dr. Hughes will go to his home in Brunswick county for a vacation before returning to Virginia.

Among the arrivals at Hotel Wilmington yesterday were J. G. Jerome and J. A. Jerome, Rose Hill; J. P. Caldwell, Hallsboro; W. F. Chester and O. D. Porter, Raleigh; J. C. McDiarmid, Fayetteville; C. J. Cottingham, Maxton; W. T. Barnard, Raeford.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were W. E. Rowe and E. M. Boone, Fair Bluff; W. W. Crosby, Jr., Hamlet; H. P. Woodson, Burgaw; C. B. Foy and C. E. Foy, New Bern; Jesse C. Leigh, Jr., Hamlet; W. A. Brame, Rocky Mount.

LOCAL DOTS

—Standard Oil Barge, No. 58, in tow of the tug Security, left yesterday for Baton Rouge, having discharged a cargo of oil for the Standard oil Company, with which the barge arrived in port Wednesday.

—A small fire originating from a defective flue, in a cottage occupied by Ben Moore, at 1113 Market street, caused the fire department a slight diversion, late Wednesday afternoon. No serious damage was done.

—"Judge" G. W. Bornemann received yesterday by parcel post, from Hopewell, Va., a charred enamel dipper, that is a souvenir of the great fire that destroyed Hopewell on December 9, 1915. Mr. Mark Keatherly, formerly of Wilmington, was the sender of the relic.

See the Wonderful Japs —the wonderful Kinzo, the juggler fameuse, and Tom Mura, the serpentine marvel, at Lumina this afternoon, 3:30 and 5:15, providing delightful entertainment for the children; also performances at the Oceanic Plaza and at Lumina tonight.—(Advertisement.)

WILL IMPROVE MORE ROADS

Brunswick Continues Good Work in Building Highways—To Grade Road from Leland to Newberlin.

The next stretch of highway in Brunswick county to be improved will be between Leland and Newberlin, a distance of nine miles, according to notices that have just been sent out calling for bids on grading and clearing this thoroughfare. Mr. W. K. Allen, a civil engineer of Wilmington, who is superintendent of construction, has recently completed a survey of this road and bids will be received until 10 A. M. of August 28th. The road will be built of sand-clay and when completed will connect up roads in Brunswick that have already been improved with those that have been improved in Columbus and will materially shorten the distance between Wilmington and points in South Carolina.

The road will be improved jointly by the county and by Northwest township through which the highway passes. The specifications call for the removal of 30,000 cubic yards of dirt and the clearing of the road of stumps and other obstructions. The notice calling for bids is made by Chairman J. J. Knox, of the Brunswick Board of Commissioners, and Mr W. G. Allen, who is secretary and treasurer of the Northwest township board of road supervisors and Mr. W. K. Allen, superintendent of construction.

The road to be improved passes through a fertile section of country and in addition to being of great benefit to automobilists and other through travel will result in adding materially to the attractiveness of one of the most promising sections of Brunswick.

The cause of good roads has received great impetus in Brunswick in the last few years and there is perhaps no county in the State that is more actively and aggressively pushing the building of improved highways. Within a very few years, this county will have a system of highways that will permeate every section.

ONE ON THE COPS

Patrol Wagon Took Run to Brooklyn on Wild Goose Chase.

Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, there came a hurry call to police headquarters, stating that a bold bad negro had gone on a rampage over in Brooklyn, and had proceeded to carve another chocolate coated gentleman into mince meat. The informant added that the desperado was being held with much difficulty, and that the aid of the police was needed at once.

The patrol was at once despatched to the scene, the officers expecting to find a miniature reproduction of a Mexican revolution. Imagine their chragrin on reaching the scene of the alleged slaughter, they found only a district of such serene tranquility as to compare favorably with the deserted village of the type, immortalized by Oliver Goldsmith. After a brief inspection of the peaceful landscape the disgruntled guardians of the peace returned toward headquarters. It is alleged that the speed with which the public safety car returned was in striking contrast with the traffic laws it smashed in going out.

MANY CIVIL SERVICE JOBS TO BE FILLED NEXT MONTH

Commission Announces Number of Vacancies With Good Salaries.

If you are an able-bodied American citizen, and would like to get on the pay roll of Uncle Sam, you will have an opportunity during the month of September provided you have the necessary educational requirements, and technical experience. A number of attractive positions are now open and will be filled by competitive examination during the month.

Among the positions to be filled from these examinations and the salaries attached are as follows. Tabulating mechanician, $1,200; investigator in co-operative marketing, $2,250 to $2,750; architectural steel draftsman, $1,500; expert driller, $2,160 to $3,300; bacteriologist $2,000 to $2,250; mechanician and laboratory assistant $3.50 per day; specialist in cotton classing, $2,500 to $3,500; assistant in cotton classing, $1,800 to $2,400; leather chemist, $1,600; laboratory assistant, $600 to $900; junior computor, $900 to $1,200.

Full information can be had concerning any of these examinations by applying to the Secretary of the Civil Service Board.

ARRANGES FOR CELEBRATION.

Mr. George J. Moore, of Atkinson, Spent Yesterday in Wilmington.

Mr. George J. Moore, of Atkinson, president of the Moore's Creek Battleground association, spent yesterday in Wilmington arranging for the big celebration which is to be held on next Thursday. While in the city he conferred with Mr. T. C. White, general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, who has granted low round trip rates from Wilmington and Sanford and intermediate points for the celebration, and who will give it wide publicity by the distribution of posters and circulars.

Mr. Moore states that all arrangements have not been perfected and that everyone may expect one of the biggest and best celebrations that has ever been held at the battleground.

DEATH OF MRS. BAKER

Wife of Seaboard Car Inspector Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. S. H. Baker, wife of Mr. S. H. Baker, chief car inspector of the Seaboard Air Line Railway in Wilmington, died at her home, No. 1209 North Fourth street, at 5:30 yesterday morning after a brief illness. The remains were taken to Columbia, S. C., on the 3:55 Seaboard train yesterday afternoon, where interment will be made today.

Mrs. Baker, who was 26 years of age, was formerly Miss Clara Stokes, of Columbia. She is survived by her husband, and one small daughter, of Wilmington, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stokes, and one brother, Mr. Edward Stokes, all of Columbia. No arrangements had been made for the funeral, late last night.

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"The Grip of Evil." And final chapter of "Mary Page"—Both at the Grand today, 5c. (Advertisement.)

TAG DAY POSTPONED

Loyal Boys Club Will Close Their Campaign September 4.

At a meeting held Wednesday night, the Loyal Boys' club decided to postpone their tag day until September 4. The campaign for funds for the Robert Strange Playgrounds, which the boys are making, closes on this date, and it was decided that the tag day would be much more effective on the closing day. A total of $78.39 has already been raised.

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PACKING HOUSE TOUR CLOSES

Today With Big Meetings at Jacksonville and Snead's Ferry, Establishment of Plant Nearly Assured.

The "Packing House Special" will close its tour of New Hanover and adjoining counties today with visits to Jacksonville and Snead's Ferry, at which places representative business men of Wilmington and elsewhere will explain the great possibilities of the packing house in the way of building up the financial and industrial prosperity of the country within a radius of 100 miles of where the establishment is located.

Beginning at Winnabow on August 9 where the tour started, those who have had the meetings in charge have met with splendid success and farmers along whole route have been most enthusiastic and promised support of the stitution both financially and otherwise. Many farmers as well as business have agreed to take stock in the enterprise, and its successful establishment is now practically assured.

Besides the Wilmington business men who each day make the trip, Mr. John W. Greer, of Moultrie, Ga., is always present and his address explaining what advantages will accrue to stock raisers in this section through the establishment of the packing house, never fails to arouse the deepest interest of those attending the meetings. Towns visited since the start of the tour include Winnabow, Bolivia, Supply, Shallotte, Bolton, Hallsboro, Whiteville, Clarkton, Bladenboro, Long Creek ,Atkinson, Point Caswell, Rocky Point, Burgaw, Wallace, Warsaw, and Kenansville.

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Children's Barefoot Sandals and Play Oxfords, at 59¢

$1.00 to $1.50 Misses' and Children's Slippers at 59¢

Ready-to-Wear Section

$3.00 Sport Hat at . . . 59¢
$1.00 Shirt Waist at . . 59¢
$1.00 Kimonos at . . . 59¢
$1.00 and $1.50 Parasols 59¢
$1.00 Muslin Wear at . . 59¢
$1.00 Munsing Wear at 59¢

Gent's Furnishing Section

$1.00 Delpark Union Suits 59¢
$1.00 Flue Union Suits . 59¢
$1.00 Athletic Union Suits 59¢
4 pairs Silk Socks . . . . . 59¢
$1.00 Men's Caps . . . . . 59¢
$1.25 Men's Straw Hats . 59¢
50c Soft Shirts, two for . 59¢
One counter of $1.00 Dress Shirts, at . . . . . 59¢
$1.00 to $2.00 Linen Dusters at . . . . . 59¢

Dress Goods Section

36 in. Silk Foile at . . 59¢
36 in. 25c Gabardine, 4 yards for . . . . . 59¢
40 in. 29c Marquisettes, 4 yards for . . . . 59¢
25c extra quality 40 in. Plaid Skirting, 4 yds. for . . . . . 59¢
40 in. 25c Fancy Voiles, 4 yards for . . . . 59¢
$1.00 Colored Gloves 59¢

HOUSE FURNISHING SECTION

$1.25 to $3.00 Mosquito Nets for . . . . . 59¢
$1.50 to $2.50 Folding Baby Nets at . . . . . 59¢
27x54 Pro-Brussels Rugs at . . . . . 59¢
35c Matting Rates, 3 yards for . . . . . 59¢
$1.50 value Lace Curtains for . . . . . 59¢
$1.00 to $2.00 values Porch Screens . . . . . 59¢

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. F. F. Dickson, of Councils, was a guest of Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

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Mrs. A. F. Bland and little niece, of Teacheys, N. C., are visiting friends in the city.

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Mrs. Jesse C. Leigh, of Hamlet, was among those registered at The Orton yesterday.

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Miss Susie Dickson, of Raeford, was among those registered at The Wilmington yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Caldwell, of Winston-Salem, were in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDaniel, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city, guests at The Orton.

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Miss Eva Armstrong, of New Bern, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Loughlin, No. 5 Church street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cottle, Jr., of Wilard, were in the city yesterday, being registered at The Wilmington.

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Mrs. W. C. Matthews, of Cairo, Ga., is the guest of her father, Mr. J. C. Matthews, of No. 907 South Fifth street.

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Mrs. W. W. Crowell, and Mrs. J. F. Patterson, of Henderville, were among those registerd at The Orton yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bornemann have as their guest Mrs. Bornemann's sister, Miss Adolphine Von Ohsen, of Charleston, S. C.

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Miss Mamie Witt, Miss G. Wickman and Master Herman Offerman, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bornemann.

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Miss Blanche Surles, of Proctorville, is ill in the James Walker Memorial Hospital. She is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

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Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilson, Jr., of Charlotte, are the guests of Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs James E. Wilson, Sr., of No. 615 Princess street.

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Miss Blanche Surls, daughter of Mr. W. R. Surls, of Proctorville, suffering from a threatened attack of typhoid fever, is a patient at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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The business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church, which was to have been held tonight at 8 o'clock, has been postponed until a later date.

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Lee County Journal, Jonesboro: "Mrs. C. H. Russell and son, Bill, and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, will leave for Wrightsville Beach Wednesday to take in the "Feast of Lanterns." They will be gone about ten days."

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All children intending to participate in the Children's Parade at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon are requested to assemble in front of the Carolina Yacht Club at 4 o'clock. The procession will be headed by the Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps, and the parade will be followed by a May-pole and souvenir dance at Lumina.

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The Epworth League of Acorn Branch will give an ice cream fruit supper at the Acorn Branch school house tonight at 8 o'clock. A large delegation from the Epworth League City Union expects to attend. A good programme has been arranged and everybody is invited. Refreshments will be served.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church, on Dock street, between Third and Fourth, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. At the close of the business meeting there will be a social session. Refreshments will be served. All are invited to be present and enjoy a pleasant evening.

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Goldsboro Correspondence: "Miss Ella Herring, a daughter of Mrs. J. R. Herring, of Sampson county, will, Saturday afternoon, become the bride of Julian Owens, a railway man of Wilmington. The ceremony will occur in the First Baptist church of Delway. Mr. and Mrs. Owen will make their home at Wilmington. Miss Herring is a sister of E. D. Herring, of Goldsboro. Mr. Herring left today to attend the marriage."

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DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT AT WINTER PARK TUESDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Bowden, of Winter Park ,delightfully entertained Tuesday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Starling and Miss Estaline Starling, of Fayetteville. Numerous games were played, Mr. Starling and Miss Virginia Hewlett were the prize winners in the floral contest, while Mr. W. B. Muse and Miss Eva McDonald were the successful competitors in the penny contest. Delicious refreshments were served. Those enjoying this delightful evening were Misses Florence Scott, Daisy McLean, Katherine McLean, Estaline Starling, Virginia Hewlett, Mary Huey, Lucile Page, Arline Starling; Messrs. Ross McDonald, Clarence Starland, Gaston Creasy, Arnold Page, James Hall, Garris Moore, Kyle Bannerman, Kenneth Partin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Starling, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Muse, Mrs. B. Smith and Mrs. R. Peterson.

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MISS MARGARET D. ALLEN BRIDE OF MR. T. E. BOBBITT

The marriage of Miss Margaret D Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen, of Wake Forest, and Mr. T. Edwin Bobbitt, also of Wake Forest, was celebrated at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Caldwell, No. 421 South Front street, Rev. Dr. J. W. Lynch, of Athens, Ga., officiating.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nell Allen, as maid of honor, while Mr. J. E. Bobbitt, of Atlanta, Ga., a brother of the groom, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbitt left on the 6:45 train for New York and other Northern points, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at Wake Forest, where Mr. Bobbitt is assistant cashier of the Citizens' Bank.

The wedding came as a great surprise to the friends of the contracting parties. Miss Allen had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Caldwell, for some time, while Mr. Bobbitt came to Wilmington only a few days ago.

The out-of-town people attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Arrington, Jr., of Wake Forest, and Mrs. B. F. Keith, of New Bern.

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METTS AND MONROE FIGURE IN SOCIAL AFFAIR AT CAMP

Camp Glenn, N. C., Aug. 16.—Col. W. C. Rodman, commanding the Second N. C. infantry here, was host Tuesday night at a dinner and smoker to his "field and staff". About all of the latter and many line officers were present. The occasion was one of the most enjoyable of the kind ever pulled off on the reservation. Practically in charge of the arrangements were Lieut. Col. John VanB. Metts, Col. Rodman's popular second in command, and Lieut. W. P. Monroe, both Wilmingtonians. The latter is a "necessity" for all such affairs in the regiment.

About 75 officers partook of the dinner prepared under the supervision of Lieutenant Monroe. Everything appropriate for a bill of fare in this favored section was on the menu. The dinner was one of the most elaborate ever served in the mess.

The regimental band was on hand and rendered a programme that added much to the pleasure of the guests. Three Rhodes brothers among the musicians are endowed with excellent voices, and they contributed several vocal selections to the programme.

Until bedtime the party dined, smoked, listened to excellent music and witnessed an improvised show by enlisted men selected for their ability as entertainers, and swapped reminiscences of the regiment and the service.

FORM " FARM BOY CAVALIERS"

Companion Organization to Boy Scouts Has Been Started.

(Breeder's Gazette).

To make better farmers in the future and to make farm life more enjoyable to boys is the aim of D. D. Mayne, principal of the Minnesota School of Agriculture, in founding the Farm Boy Cavaliers of America, a companion organization to the Boy Scouts of America. Groups are being organized in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Canada.

The Farm Boy Cavaliers will do work much like that done in boys' club work. The program calls for special work in growing crops, raising live stock, operating farm machinery, carpentry and cement work, keeping farm accounts, photography, guarding public health and eradicating farm pests. The work will be under the direction of men connected with the extension departments in the State universities.

A horse, a uniform and frequent meetings are features that appeal to many boys. Each boy before he becomes a member of high rank must have control of a horse and be able to ride at a gallop safely. He will attend all meetings on horseback and all ceremonies of the order will be conducted while the members form a circle with their mounts. Members may be admitted as yeomen without horses. These members may enter all project work and are entitled to receive badges of distinction on the completion of projects. They cannot attain the higher ranks, however, without the horses.

Badges of distinction are given on the completion of work outlined in the program for the organization. Ranks are conferred for winning these badgus —five for the page to become an esquire and seven for an esquire to become a knight. All knights must be mounted. An esquire must have $50 in the bank in his own name and a knight $100 at the time the ranks are conferred. Putting the boy on horseback, acording to Professor Mayne ,removes the difficulties of the boy scout work in the country.

Some of the things the Farm Boy Cavaliers are expected to be ready to do are: To patrol roads and report impassable conditions, or to aid travelers; to serve as fire wardens; to plant shade trees and groves; to protect the country against insect, plant or animal pests;

Any four boys may form a group of Farm Boy Cavaliers. They must be at least 12 years old to be admitted. Headquarters now are at the Agricultural Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul.

A DEADLY INDUSTRY

Work in Champagne Cellars Affects Nerves and Break Down.

(London Mirror).

One of the most deadly callings and one of which very little is known is that of the workers in champagne cellars. The work, which is light and with any obvious elements of risk to health, consists in turning over the bottles of champagne so that the wine may be clear and transparent and absolutely free from sediment. The men who do this work spend 8 or 10 hours a day in the dark wine cellars, turning over bottles by the thousand. This monotonous duty they discharge day after day in semi-darkness, in a high temperature, unhealthy atmosphere and absolute solitude. These combined conditions affect the nerves and health of the workers so seriously that few of them can continue at their posts until middle age.

HUMAN SACRIFICE IN INDIA

Nine Arrested for Killing Youth in a Hindu Temple.

(London Cable to New York Sun.)

A dispatch from Calcutta says that a case of human sacrifice is reported from a Hindu temple at Jaffna. It appears that certain Hindus of Vannapennal were strongly tempted by a dream, regarding treasure trove. Believing that by the sacrifice of an innocent youth to the goddess they could obtain the desired money, they led a youth of 20 at dead of night to the temple of the goddess, where he was drugged and his throat was cut.

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Wrightsville Beach

Dr. John C. Wessell's family are spending some time at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Struthers and family are at the beach for a while.

Mr. Louis Hockerman, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Schnibben.

Miss Fan Williams, of Fayetteville is visiting Mrs. J. W. Murchison at her cottage on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. B. Mahler and boys have come up town from the beach after a very pleasant stay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Haar and Miss Catherine Haar are spending the balance of the summer at the beach.

Mrs. V. E. Zoeller and Miss Berna and Victor Zoeller have gone to Vade Mecum Springs for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Florence Donnelly, of Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city and on the sound, expects to leave for home today.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Dr. Oren Moore, Mrs. Moore and Miss Hester Hill have returned home after spending a week at Wrightsville Beach."

Mr. R. L. Bowman, Misses Virginia Lee and Marie L., her daughters, of Petersburg, Va., are at the beach for a short vacation. Mr. Bowman will join them shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Rogers and their children are on a visit to the beach and have as their guests the Misses O'Donnell, of New York City. They are at the Hanover Seaside Club.

A party consisting of Messrs. Saunders and Spencer and the Misses Spencer, all guests at the Seashore Hotel, went to the outside fishing grounds in Captain Wells' launch Susanna Tuesday morning and caught about 75 blackbass, flounders and the like, weighing from two to five pounds each.

Fishing for the past week or more has been good, and practically every party that has gone out after members of the finny tribe has met with fine success. As a result of five recent night trips to Queen's Inlet, Messrs. Walter Stokley and R. E. Ridgley have caught more than 70 drum, weighing from five to 22 pounds.

Among the recent arrivals at The Seashore hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee Abbevile, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Liles, Sanford; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White, Mrs. John Knox, Miss White and Miss Fuller and W. F. French, Lumberton; Mrs. M. R. Aycock and family, Black Creek; Miss Ada Royal, Wilson; Mrs. H. G. Shellings, Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Parker, Goldsboro; L. C. Barringer, Concord.

Among the recent arrivals at the Paris cottage are Misses Tracey Rose Neta Hooks, Master Billy Hooks, Fremont; Mrs. Jake Tomlinson, Misses Lucile Tomlinson, Mildred Tomlinson, Lillian Tomlinson, Mrs. L. F. Dildy and children, Miss Elizabeth Collins, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stovell, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Orrell, Miss Lollie Matthews, Misses Thelma Brooks, Fannie Brooks, Stella Le Beau, and John A. Harper, Wilmington.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were C. C. Carpenter, Charlotte; William Clark, Rosedale; Mrs. H. P. Austin, Hamlet; W. F. Dunn, Scotland Neck; Mrs. B. F. Kramer and Miss Lorena Kramer, Anderson, S. C.; R. R. Crow, Monroe; J. D. Gaillard, Florence, S. C.; Miss Mary E. Glass, Savannah, Ga.; Messrs. B. B. Anderson, J. L. Lewis and J. M. McGougan, Mt. Tabor; K. King, New York City; J. T. Murphy, Greensboro; L. B. Pope, Dunn; and R. J. Bowen, Winston-Salem.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore yesterday were Mrs. J. A. Long, Miss Eva Long and Messrs. J. A. and E. G. Long, Roxboro; M. L. Smith, Laurens, S. C.; J. N. Stedman, Charlotte; Mrs. O. D King, Misses Theresa, Blanch and Elizabeth King, Albemarle; Jas. C. McLeod, L. S. Barringer, Florence, S. C.; D. L. Wooten and Miss Carrie Wooten, Albany, Ga.; J. F. Richardson, Greenville, S. C.; Miss Rose Durer and Miss Mary McKinnon, Laurinburg; Miss Mildred Bauersfeldt and I. B. Bauersfeldt, Hamlet; Miss Mabel Townshend and Miss Dorothy Sherwood, Raleigh.

Selig-Tribune News on tonight's bill of movies at Lumina feature the terrific ammunition explosion on Black Tom Island some days ago. The Selig photographers were on the scene thirty minutes after the first explosion, obtaining some wonderful night scenes of the terrific explosions and the spectacular fire which followed. A two-reel Lubin drama, "Their Mother," features Bob Gray, Adelaide Bronti and Geo. Routh in the leading roles. Another one of those great Ham and Bud Kalem comedies, starring besides this inimitable couple, Ethel Teare, is entitled, "Good Evening Judge," and is full of innumerable mirth-provoking situations. On tomorrow's bill is one of the new Vim comedies starring Rosemary Theby and Harry Myers.

What to Use and Avoid On Faces that Perspire

Skin, to be healthy, must breathe. It also must perspire—must expel, through the pores, its share of the body's waste material. Certain creams and powders clog the pores, interfering both with elimination and breathing, especially during the heated period. If more women understood this, there would be fewer self-ruined complexions. If they would use ordinary mercolized wax they would have healthy complexions. This remarkable substance actually absorbs a bad skin; also unclogging the pores. Result: The fresher, younger underskin is permitted to breathe and to show itself. The exquisite new complexion gradually peeps out, one free from any appearance of artificiality. Obtain an ounce of mercolized wax from your druggist and try it. Apply nightly like cold cream, for a week or two, washing it off mornings.

To remove wrinkles, here's a marvelously effective treatment, which also acts naturally and harmlessly. Dissolve an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel and use as a wash lotion.

SPECIAL CAR SERVICE FOR FEAST OF LANTERNS

Plans for Handling Crowds Expected at Beach.

Express and Local Trains, to and from City—Recommendations to Public. Something of the Rush Hours and How May be Avoided.

In order to accommodate the happy throngs going to the Feast of Lanterns, on August 17th and 18th, the following plan for operating the trains to the Beach, on these two days has been adopted:

"OCEANIC EXPRESSES" (2 cars each), during rush hours will leave "Electric Center" five minutes before each hour and half-hour, will stop at 5th street and at 9th street; will make no other stops before reaching the Oceanic Hotel; will not go beyond Station 1 on the Beach.

"EXPRESS TRAINS" (3 cars each), will leave "Electric Center" on the hour and half hour as usual; will stop at 3rd street, 5th street, 7th street, 9th street and 17th street as usual; will make no other stops until reaching Station No. 1 on the Beach; after leaving Station No. 1, will stop at Stations No. 3 (Seashore) and at No. 4 only, before reaching Lumina.

"LOCALS" will after 5 P. M., run between "Electric Center" and Wrightsville station, also between Lumina and Wrightsville Station. Locals leave "Electric Center" on the usual half-hour schedule and make all stops between Wilmington and Wrightsville. Local passengers for the Beach will change at Wrightsville Station to the local running from that station to Lumina.

RETURNING TO THE CITY

"OCEANIC EXPRESSES" will start from Station No. 1 on the Beach every half hour, preceding the regular "EXPRESSES"; will run through WITHOUT STOPPING, to 17th and Market streets; will then stop at 9th street and 5th street only, before reaching "Electric Center."

"EXPRESS TRAINS" (3 cars each), will leave Lumina on the usual schedule and will stop on the Beach only at Station No. 4, Station No. 3, (Seashore), Station No. 1 (Oceanic), and will make no other stops before reaching 17th and Market street in Wilmington; will then stop at 9th street and 5th street only, before reaching "Electric Center".

"LOCAL CARS" leave Lumina on usual schedule, will make all Beach stops and run to Wrightsville only. Other LOCAL CARS will leave Wrightsville Station on usual schedule and make all stops between Wrightsville and "Electric Center" in Wilmington. The 6:10 train from Wilmington and the 6:20 from Lumina will be superseded by the half hour trains.

REASONS.

The above plan is adopted with a view to providing comfortable and satisfactory service for the greatest number of people. It accomplishes this by separating the through travel from the strictly local travel, and thereby eliminates the usual confusion and delay incident thereto.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For the best service, if you are going to see the Dragon Parade and the Fire Works, take the "OCEANIC EXPRESS" or the regular express at "Electric Center." If you are going to the Seashore Hotel, to Station No. 4 or to Lumina, take the regular "EXPRESS" at "Electric Center."

RETURNING.

If you are going to leave the Beach right after the Parade and Fire Works, take train marked "OCEANIC EXPRESS" at Station No. 1, or take any train marked "EXPRESS" at Lumina, at Station No. 4, Station No. 3 (Seashore), or Station No. 1 (Oceanic). Splendid entertainment, music and dancing will be provided at Lumina until a late hour each night.

LAST YEAR'S EXPERIENCE.

It was demonstrated last year that "EXPRESS" trains were completely filled, during rush hours when leaving the city. It was then useless to make local stops. For the comfort and safety of passengers it is necessary to avoid overcrowding. Patrons of the Suburban line are respectfully requested to take into consideration the problems involved, and to assist in meeting the situation in a spirit that will enable the best service to be given. To accomplish this it is necessary to observe the following well known rules:

1. If there is standing room only on the car, passengers should move to the center of the car. Congestion around the doors or on the platforms delays the entrance and exit of passengers and makes a slow schedule.

2. It is not advisable to try to get on cars already filled to capacity. Overcrowding increases the risk of accident.

3. It is hoped that everyone will enjoy the "Feast of Lanterns," the great Wrightsville Beach-Wilmington Annual Festival; and you are requested if you can conveniently do so, to start before the rush hours, which will be from 5:30 P. M. to 8 P. M., going to the Beach and from 10:30 P. M. to 12:30 A. M. returning to the city. Cars will be run as late as necessary to provide adequate transportation.

4. Please do not expect that comfortable accommodations can be assured from Wrightsville, and other local stations during the rush hours. The "EXPRESS" trains when filled cannot take on more people. They will go right through to destination, as advertised, without stopping.

5. The best accommodations from Wrightsville and local stations to the Beach can be expected before 5:30 P. M. and after 8 P. M.

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DIVING FOR PEARLS

Some Divers Off Thursday Island Go Down into Water 182 Feet.

(Norman Duncan in Harper's).

Diving for shell, and incidentally for a little treasure of pearl—it has been estimated that one shell in a thousand contains a pearl — is carried on in deeper water off Thursday Island than anywhere else. Other productive beds lie comparatively shalow—the Persian Gulf, the Sulu Seas, the Gulf of Manaan. The greatest depth at which a diver in helmet and dress can perform any sort of useful labor is held to be 182 feet. At that depth a Spanish diver raised 9,000 pounds of silver bars from a wreck off Finistere. At 150 feet an English diver salved £50,000 from a wreck off Leuconna Reef of the Chinese coast.

The maximum depth to which the sponge fishers of the Mediterranean successfully descends is 150 feet. In the Torres Strait, with the depletion of the beds, the divers have moved from the shallow water of from four to six fathoms to depths of 120 feet, where the operation is a distressful and perilous one. A paternal law prohibits diving beyond a specified depth of safety; but as the courts have held that a diver must be actually seen at that depth, if anybody is to be held amenable, and as the reefs are remote from any practical scheme of supervision, it is a law of small consequence, after all, and the perilously deep diving goes on, no doubt, must as before, with an occasional issue of sudden death. Subjected to a hazardous degree of atmospheric pressure—at 100 feet it is 60 pounds to the square inch—the divers are attacked by various characteristic disturbances: pains in the muscles and joints, for example ("the bends") and deafness, spells of fainting and paralysis, otherwise known as "diver's palsy." The effects appear when the diver ascends too rapidly from deep water and the pressure is removed. It is then that the cases of sudden death occur—the diver found dead in his helmet or expiring on the deck when the helmet is removed.

It is a short life (they say) and a bitter one, fit only for the yellow and brown men—the Japanese and Papuans and Manila men and island boys; the Japanese especially, who are tough fellows, sullenly reckless of their days and thinking of life only in terms of hard labor and brief periods of violent pleasure.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this means to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind deeds and words of sympathy expressed during the recent illness and death of my beloved wife, Clara Nina Baker. S. H. BAKER.

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THEATRICAL

"The Iron Hand", a strong five-reel story of a gangster's rise to power in the political world, will be presented at the Bijou today, with Hobart Bosworth in the principal role.

The photoplay was adapted by F. McGrew Willis from the story by Geo. E. Hall and was produced at Universal City, Ca., by Ulysses Davis, the Universal director. Mr. Bosworth is supported by the beautiful Jane Novak, Grace George E. Clark, J. Curtis, William Mong, Frank Newberg and W. Harris.

Jane Novak, whose work in "The Iron Hand" has attracted so much favorable comment, formerly was with the Vitagraph company.

Miss Novak's first work with the Universal was in the role of a cabaret dancer, one of the two feminine leads in William C. Dowlan's first picture, "Out of the Darkness." So well did she portray the part that before the completion of the picture several of the directors had asked for her as a part of their respective companies. After much discussion as to rights of priority, Miss Novak was given over to the care of Otis Turner for the four-reel Bosworth feature, "The Little Brother of the Rich." Later she played in "The Target," "The White Scar", and the feminine lead in the 20-episode Universal serial, "Graft."

"Strange Case Mary Page"—Grand.

It is indeed a rare treat in store for patrons of the Grand today, the opportunity to witness the rousing 15th and last episode of that great serial, "The Strange Case of Mary Page" entitled "The Verdict," in which the enthralling mystery of who killed Dave Pollock is bared for the first time, the true murderer being convicted in a startling and spectacular climax. This great serial has aroused a storm of talk and conjecture in Wilmington and there are many thousands who want to know the real solution to the mystery as it will be unfolded on the Grand screen today.

And then they will have the pleasure of witnessing the opening chapter of the new Pathe serial, successor to "The Iron Claw", entitled "The Grip of Evil," The writer of this article personally witnessed the first three chapters of this great serial before booking it for the Grand and can confidently state that it rivals in many ways the record breaking "Iron Claw" which closed last week. Beautiful Jack Saunders, with handsome Roland Bottomly, furnished the most superb leading cast ever seen in a photoplay serial, and for 15 weeks the Grand will be packed each Friday as this great serial is shown. You who followed the "Iron Claw" take a tip and don't miss "The Grip of Evil."

Big Offering at Bijou.

Say, now! We're giving you a straight tip. Don't miss "Who Pulled the Trigger," at the Bijou today. If you do you will be eternally sorry of it.

"Who Pulled the Trigger," is a great big beautiful play, strong enough to pack any house. There is action galore, with a couple of fights, races and no on; and there is one of the most interesting mysteries in it you ever saw on the screen. It was this big—it was so big that they couldn't get it all in two reels, and had no more room on one day's programme, so they had to make a third reel, containing the grand finale and the solution of the mystery, and put it on the programme a day or two later. So the third reel of this two-week serial will be presented at the Bijou next Monday.

A feature of this thrilling picture is Marie Walcamp's thrilling ride on a motorcycle. She has to overtake an auto which is rushing to the prison to lynch her lover. There is absolutely no fake about the speed with which Marie travels, either. She rushes by at a mile a minute, disregarding the shots fired at her. Lee Hill plays opposite Miss Walcamp and gives his usual sterling performance. The story appeared in Red Book magazine, so you know it's good.

Heinie and Louie will be on hand today; also Lonesome Luke, each one presenting his very latest comedy scream, making today's bill an especially great one.

GOLDSBORO TOBACCO MARKET HAS REMARKABLY FINE OPENING

Quarter Million Pounds Sold Yesterday at Unusually High Prices.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 17.—Nothing less than a big circus could have drawed the large crowd of visitors here today, having come to Goldsboro to witness the sales of the local tobacco market, some bringing along fine specimens of the golden weed while others came simply to "look on" probably with a view to bringing their tobacco here should the prices justify them in so doing. Today witnessed the highest prices ever paid on the local market and, according to the expressions of farmers in attendance at the sales, the opening of the 1916 season was by far under the brightest auspices in its history.

The strategical advantages of Goldsboro as a tobacco centre have been growing steadily in the recognition of the tobacco business world, and this city is therefore destined to become the radiating centre of the tobacco business of the East, this being at present very much in evidence, in that the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, one of the biggest buyers and manufacturers in the world, has made Goldsboro headquarters for its eastern trade, where all its business and banking for Eastern North Carolina will be done. This fact is also further backed by the big steam tobacco plant of W. H. Winstead company, recently completed, whose business is world wide, and who are now having erected a big steam plant adjoining their present plant to care for this season's assured increase.

At today's sales the following buyers were present, having come for the season: American Tobacco Company, Imperial Tobacco Company, Liggett & Meyers, W. H. Winstead, Incorporated, John E. Hughes & Co., Gallagher & Dart, C. W. Walters Tobacco Co., J. P. Taylor, Co., R. J. Reynolds Company, Export Tobacco Company.

Most of the tobacco brought here today, about 250,000 pounds, was rather a poor grade, but was eagerly sought after by the buyers and brought around 15 and 17 cents a pound, while the better grades brought sky high prices, ranging from 20, 22 1-2, up to 30 cents a pound.

Charles Lutes, a farmer of this county, informed your correspondent tonight that today he sold at one of the local warehouses 3,240 pounds of tobacco, mostly sand lugs and low grade, and he averaged $21 per hundred.

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PRISONER ATTENDS MEETING.

Hyman Epstein, Charged With Murder, Taken to Bible Chautauqua.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 17.—An unusual incident occurred in this city last night when a deputy sheriff took young Hyman Epstein, confined in the county jail charged with the murder of Leonard Edwards several weeks ago, from his cell and in company with his father, carried the young man to the meeting of the Bible Chautauqua, which has been holding a series of meetings for the past two weeks. It is said the matter has been reported to the sheriff who will make an investigation of the affair, but just what steps will be taken is a speculation. Some claim that it was a serious violation of the law and the deputy should be properly dealt with for exceeding his power as an officer of the law.

DEATH IN WAYNE COUNTY.

Mr. S. D. Thornton, Valued Citizen, Passes Away at Country Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 17.—The death of Mr. S. D. Thornton, brother of Mr. I. I. Thornton, of this city, who last week was bereaved by the death of his son, B. F. Thornton, occurred last night at his plantation home of heart failure, aged 65 years. He was one of the county's best citizens and had been a justice of the peace for 20 years. The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment made in the old family burying ground.

HOME ROBBED WHILE OCCUPANTS WERE AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

About $175 Stolen From Mr. J. H. Hardy's House at New Bern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 17.—While the family were at Wrightsvile Beach yesterday some marauder, supposedly some one who was thoroughly familiar with the premises and the habits of the occupants, entered the store and home of Mr. J. H. Hardy, No. 191 George street, thoroughly ransacked the building and stole about $175 which had been hidden in a trunk in one of the rooms on the second story of the building.

Mr. Hardy operates a grocery story and lives adjacent to this. The money had been taken in on the previous day and he had not had time to deposit it in the bank before going to Wrightsville. Entrance to the building was gained through the front door and this was opened with a key.

That the marauder was hunting only for money was evidenced by the fact that nothing else was taken. Several checks and an old silver dollar which he thought was valueless were left in the trunk.

The police have been at work on the case but, up to the present time, they have had no arrests.

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FOR A BANK AT GIBSON

Final Arrangements for Organization About Completed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Gibson, N. C., Aug. 17.—Noah H. Jenerette and W. H. Sanders, of Hamlet, were in Gibson yesterday and gave out the statement that final plans were about completed for the organization of a bank at Gibson. It was not learned the exact amount of capital stock of the proposed bank, but it is understood that the new institution will have quite a number of the leading merchants and farmers among its stockholders. Mr. Jenrette is the cashier of the First National Bank of Hamlet and came to Hamlet from South Carolina where he stood very high in bank circles. Mr. Sanders is a lawyer of Hamlet and is also connected with the management of Hamlet's national bank. It will probably be thirty days before the new bank will open its doors for business. It will be known as the Farmers and Merchants Bank and Mr. Jenerette will be its president.

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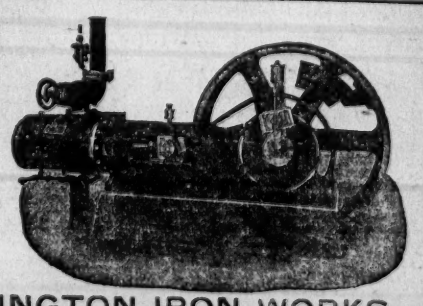

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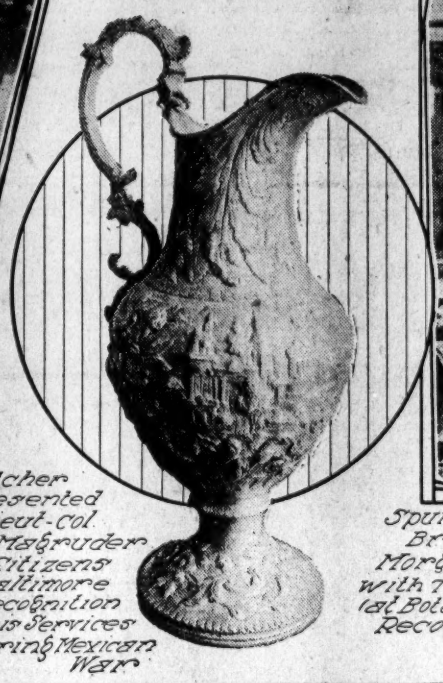
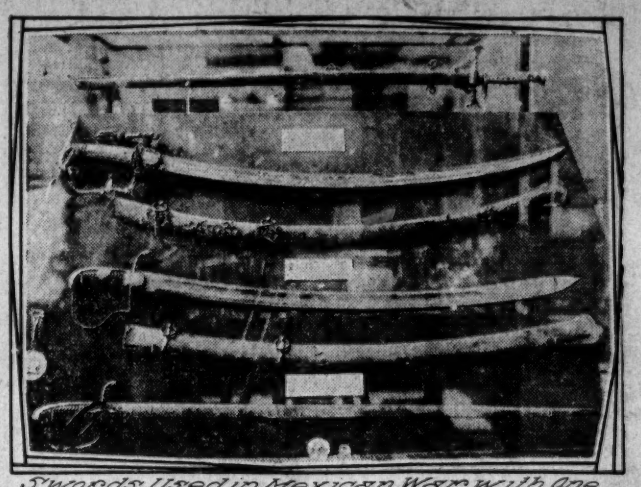


Pitcher Presented to Lieut.-Col. J.B. Magruder by Citizens of Baltimore in Recognition of his Services During Mexican War

Spurs and Pistols Used by Brigadier-Gen George W. Morgan, U.S.V. in Mexican Campaigns. with Two Silver-Mounted Revolvers. (at Bottom) Presented to him in Recognition of his Services



Swords Used in Mexican War with One (at Bottom) Captured from a Mexican officer

Collection of Remarkable Interest In National Museum, Washington. D.C. -- General Santa Anna's Walking Stick -- The Aztec Club.

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NOW that an invasion of Mexico has been so seriously contemplated memories and traditions of the last time United States troops crossed the Border with warlike intent come surging to the foreground.

There are numerous army officers, still hale and able to recount their experiences, who fought in that short but bloody conflict; but to the average individual the Mexican War is shrouded in the vagueness of things learned about Yesterday at school and forgotten in the stress of Today.

The Aztec Club's Exhibit.

There are souvenirs and badges of membership and honor of the famous Aztec Club—composed of American officers who fought in Mexico—on view in the National Museum at Washington, and they form a not insignificant part of the collection given over to trophies of the war popularly known as "the struggle of 49."

Of course the weapons with which their owners actually fought offer the most vivid interest; and among these the service swords and pistols stand out as of especial interest. There are swords of varied designs, from the handsomest of presentation gold ones, with ornamental jeweled hilts, to the "fighting" weapons meant for use.

A particularly splendid one of the former variety was given to Brig.-General George W. Morgan, U. S. Volunteers, in recognition of his gallant services in the Mexican War. This has a long curved, tempered steel blade, with a scabbard of repousse work in oxidized silver and gold on gold of a more yellow shade, showing cannon arranged for action. Beneath it is the service sword carried by Gen. Morgan with a well worn, tarnished hilt and a brassy looking scabbard.

A Damascus Blade.

One of the most interesting souvenirs is a long, flat, narrow-bladed, straight Spanish sword captured from a Mexican officer by Brevet-Brig.-Gen. William H. Brown, U. S. Volunteers. It has precisely the arrangement of grooves in the handle as those of the United States officers at that time; but there is a peculiarly large outstanding hilt of silver suggesting that it was to hold for a wide, sweeping, free-hand sort of fighting.

And it must have belonged to the descendant of some Castillian swordsman for it bears the coveted trademark "Fabrice de Toledo, 1827"— Toledo and damascus blades having always led the world in perfection.

A pair of cumbersome brass stirrups worn by an American army officer are now in marked contrast to the delicate, almost effeminate looking silver pair once the property of a Mexican of high estate. And there are silver spurs, jeweled daggers and dirks, elaborately brocaded and embroidered sashes and belts taken from Mexican soldiers.

Santa Anna's Stick.

What first appears to be merely the light Malacca wood walking stick of some kindly old gentleman of means proves to be one used by General Santa Anna when he invaded Texas in 1836. It has a head formed of a solid round lump of reddish gold and a ferrule over four and a half inches long.

Its user was largely responsible for the collection of Mexican mementoes in the Museum for it was the fact of his having transformed the Republic of Mexico into a military despotism which caused Texas to cecede and establish herself as an independent State; and it was for her possession that the two countries really clashed.

Naturally, there are more weapons of warfare than souvenirs of any other sort in the array; and of these the swords are perhaps the most interesting, because they are giving way to the changed conditions of modern warfare.

A large sized cavalry sword used by an American officer in one of the fierce battles has nicks all along its blade at intervals, as though its sanguinary wielder either gave it very hard usage or else resorted to this savage method of commemorating the number of his victims slain in battle.

All in a row are the flintlock pistols of the long-barreled, heavy-handled type. One of them was carried by Thomas Scott, of the U. S. A., from 1846 to '48. Another one, with a barrel over three times the circumference of an average army revolver and scarred and worn smooth from usage, was found on a battlefield in 1847. Scratched on the stock is the name of "J. Varden"—which might be that of either its Mexican possessor or American finder.

The Hancock Collection.

At the National Museum there is an entire case given over to the soldierly possessions of Gen. Winfield Hancock, U. S. A., loaned by a descendant now in the United States Navy. His service uniforms, swords, medals, belts, belt buckles, epaulets, shoulder straps and pistols are on view.

The sword which he used in the Mexican War is there, and his shoulder straps from the rank of Second Lieutenant to Brig.-General. There, too, is his famous very high crowned, broad-brimmed black felt hat, known as "the Hancock military hat." And his coveted badge of membership in the Aztec Club is conspicuously displayed in the case.

It was while officers of the United States Army in Mexico City were awaiting the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalge that certain of them decided to form a social club for the purpose of mutual entertainment. Practically all officers in or sufficiently near Mexico were enrolled for membership, and the Aztec Club proved such a marked addition to the social side of the army that when the army departed for the States it was decided to continue it "with a view to cherishing the memories and keeping alive the traditions that cluster about the names of those officers who took part in the Mexican War."

For Valor In Battle.

A collection of much interest is that containing the silver-trimmed blue uniform coat worn by Brevet-Major-General John Porter Hatch, U. S. Vols., as a Lieutenant in the Mexican War. Near it is a massive oval silver tray with a heavily encrusted silver pitcher and four drinking goblets of the same metal, presented to him by admiring citizens of Oswego, New York, for his valor in battle.

A tempered steel sword with combined bronze, silver and gold hilt and a black metal scabbard having a design picked out in gold was given him by the officers of the Fifth New York and the First Vermont Cavalry. His well-worn stirrups and yellow silk sash with tasseled ends are also in evidence.

Unusually handsome in workmanship and design is the silver pitcher presented by citizens of Baltimore to Brevet-Lieut.-Col. John B. Magruder, U. S. A., in recognition of his voluntary services to his country during the Mexican War.

There are several of these more peaceful tokens by civilians to warriors in recognition of their courage. An especially quaint pressed glass dish and jug, or pitcher, has an elaborate gold inlay in a flower design, and a card beside it reads "to Major-General E. O. C. Ord, U. S. Army, from Manuel Gonzales, President of Mexico."

Mexican Snake Flag.

But the most tragic relics of the War are the captured flags; they potently suggest the lives laid down for a principle, or in line of duty. Of these, the most conspicuous is a Mexican flag with a gigantic painted eagle holding a snake in its beak. This was captured by troops of the Maryland and District of Columbia Infantry Battalion, Lieut. Col. William R. Watson, commanding. Beside it are the flags carried by these Battalions at the time.

A sword, presented by the State of New York, to Brigader-General James Shields, U. S. Vols., has been transferred from the War Department to the Museum. This is of blue steel with a fine inlay of dull gold in three shades of that metal. The hilt is the visored head of a crusader, with a gold figure of Hercules leaning on his club forming the lower part and joined to the sword proper by a heavy golden eagle.

A similar hilt adorns a presentation sword received by Brevet-Colonel John B. Magruder, U. S. A., by citizens of Caroline County, Virginia, for distinguished bravery in the Mexican War. Then there is the service sword carried by Captain Charles O. Collins, U. S. A., in 1846. His uniform coat, worn in the War and bearing marks of constant usage, with the silver stars, buff trimmings, huge gold epaulets, along with the black Masonic looking chapeau, are also in the collection.

Well Preserved Coat.

The uniform coat of Lieut. Baldwin Crosswaite, Co. A., 3rd Ohio Infantry, is in the most perfect condition, devoid of spots, although it was worn for service through the Mexican War by one who fought in no merely ornamental manner.

Brig.-General George Brown was remembered with a medal by the City of New York, and it now rests against the purple velvet background of a Museum case, along with a Membership Badge of General Brown's in the famous Aztec Club of 1847.

Scarred and stained with the wear and tear of battle is the service sword worn by Capt. Seth B. Thornton, U. S. A., when killed on August 18, 1847—about the first officer to lose his life in the struggle. Beside it is a horn-handled, iron-sheathed dagger carried by a Mexican soldier.

The Value of Government Inspection of Meat

Beef Inspection

Retaining Room Where Final Examination is Made

Ante-Mortem Inspection of Sheep

The Work of the Meat Inspector As Seen At What Are Known As "Official Establishments", Where All Animals To Be Used for Food Receive Both An Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Examination By Trained Veterinarians.

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THE United States is a country of meat-eaters—in fact, we consume more meat per capita than any other land except Australia. The statistics show that meat constitutes thirty per cent. of our nutritive material and costs about thirty per cent. of our total foods. When one realizes that cattle frequently suffer from diseases which affect the wholesomeness of their flesh as food and that these diseases are not always discernible to the average butcher or the untrained eye of the farmer, the real value of the trained Government inspector can be appreciated.

How The Work Is Done.

A visit to one or more of the big packing plants in Chicago is a liberal education, for there one sees the preparation of meat from hoof to sausage. The killing is done in a most humane manner as no cruelties are permitted. An animal that has been mistreated is usually bruised or disfigured, and it is to the packers' interest to see to it that the animal is free from these discolorations which would show in the meat.

The first inspection of the animals by the U. S. Government veterinarians is known as the ante-mortem or on the hoof. The men go into the pens and carefully examine each animal, and any which show any symptoms of disease are tagged "U. S. Suspect," and sent to a pen for more careful examination. Animals which are condemned on the hoof must be sent to a separate establishment to be killed and denatured, after which the product may be used for inedible greases or fertilizer. The animals which have passed the ante-mortem examination are held in pens until the time for killing arrives.

Public Permitted To View Work.

At the largest packing plant the public is permitted to witness the whole process of killing and curing from start to finish, and each day many parties are conducted through the plants where the work is being done under the most sanitary conditions. This establishment kills about ten thousand hogs every week day, and the tour of inspection starts in this department. It is nothing like as gruesome as the ordinary killing of porkers on a farm. As the hogs are driven into a pen or runway a man deftly fastens a chain about the leg of the animal, which the next moment is caught up on a revolving wheel and thrown on a rod which slides him, head downward, to the "sticker," who with one stroke severs the larger blood vessels of the neck. There is scarcely a squeal from the animals as one after another they follow each other over the "wheel of fortune." Each animal is allowed to bleed six minutes, after which the carcass is dropped into a vat of boiling water and poled from one end to the other. Long finger shaped hooks next lift it from the water and pass it to the automatic scraper which removes the hair. Emerging from this the carcass drops on a moving platform which carries it before the waiting butcher, who almost severs its head exposing the cervical glands where at least 90 per cent. of the tuberculosis cases are detected. Here the Government inspector in white, with knife in hand, examines the glands and cuts further if he considers it necessary, always being careful to dip his knife into a disinfectant solution before he touches another carcass. If any evidence of disease appears the carcass is tagged "U. S. Retained," and sent to the retaining room for further inspection. The dead animals which show no diseased glands pass on the rail to other butchers who disembowel them. The intestines, heart, liver, lungs, etc., are removed intact and pass to the inspectors sitting at metal topped tables, who examine these organs minutely for any sign of disease. If such is found the viscera is tagged to match the carcass and both are sent to the retaining room. But there is still further inspection of the carcasses that have proved O. K. to this point, for after they are split in half if lesions in the bones or muscles are found they too are sent to the retaining room. The untagged animals go to the cooling room and finally to the curing and smoking rooms.

In the retaining room the inspectors make an examination to determine whether the meat sent there may be used for lard or consigned to the offal tank. In some cases where the ailment is only trivial the animal may be used for lard, and canned meat. This is marked second class and must be sterilized before it is used. This means meat in which there is some slight infection which is not transmissible to man.

The inspectors are very careful as to their retaining room inspection and while the thought of eating the meat of an animal suffering from even a slight disease seems abhorrent the Agricultural Department has the authority of the most eminent medical men on the subject and they declare "that not any single animal used for food in any part of the world would upon microscopic study be shown to be absolutely free from all infection or lesion." As the Government meat inspectors are veterinarians of the highest type—graduates of veterinary colleges which measure up to a certain educational standard, they know the full value of the word disease as used in meat inspection and refuse to throw away meat unless it is unfit for food.

Rigid Examinations.

That they are rigid in their examination is shown by the fact that during the year 1915 the total number of animals of all classes (for the inspection is quite as complete where cattle and sheep are concerned), passed for food was 57,608,008, while 213,905 were condemned, and 114,762 passed for sterilization to be used for lard and canned meats. The total number examined was more than forty-eight millions.

In addition to the retained room inspection several parts of the carcass destined for curing, such as hams, bacon, etc., receive particular inspection from time to time during the process of curing, and in the end after the smoking they pass a final test before being stamped with the Government stamp.

Honest labeling is now required, and "picnic hams" must now be labeled just what they are—"picnic shoulders." No longer do we see the words "Westphalia ham" or "York ham," thus giving us the idea that the hams came from Westphalia, Germany or York, England. The labels now appear bearing the words "Westphalia style" or "York cuts."

Packing Houses Sanitary.

But the meat inspection does not end here as the Government man is ever present in the lard rendering rooms, in the sausage making apartments and in the packing rooms, where it is his duty to see that no harmful preservatives are used. Even the water which runs over the meat in the washing must pass the analysis of Uncle Sam's agent. One of the principal packing plants in Chicago has a force of sixty-five Government inspectors at all times present to see that the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Animal Industry are carried out.

A slaughter house and packing plant are not easily kept clean, and when the visitor finds clean floors, snow white tables, sterilized knives, girls in clean white dresses with finger nails as perfectly manicured as those of a society girl and working under conditions far better than are found in department stores, and all the rooms minus the smells which used to accompany such work, the real value of Government meat inspection is understood. Even in the slaughter houses the floors are kept free of the nauseating offal so commonly found in these places. The Government has a long list of regulations extending even to the garments worn by the workers, and in order to meet these regulations several of the packing plants have their own laundries.

After a day or two with the trained Government inspector one hopes that the day may be not far distant when all American meat will be given an ante-mortem inspection before it leaves the range or barnyard, and that each and every carcass will bear a Government stamp before it is sold for food.

Stamping Hams with the Government Stamp

Canning Corned Beef. Girls in White with Finger Nails Manicured

A Government Inspected Hog Showing Stamps

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ADVANCE IN COTTON MARKET

Caused by Apprehensions as to Course of the Tropical Storm in the Gulf.

New York, Aug. 17.—Apprehensions as to the course of the tropical storm reported in the Gulf caused a sharp advance in the cotton market here today, but the improvement was not fully maintained, and the close was barely steady at a net gain of 10 to 12 points.

December sold up from 14.39 to 14.55 or about 33 points above the lowest level reached on the break at the end of last week, and closed at 14.49.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points and sold 7 to 10 points net higher, right after the call. Slight reactions followed the forecast for unsettled weather in Texas and Oklahoma, but the market very soon firmed up again on reports indicating that the West Indian disturbance might reach the central or west Gulf coast by the end of the week. At a net advance of about 15 to 18 points the demand from shorts seemed to become less urgent, and there were some reactions of several points during the middle of the day under renewed realizing with December selling off from 14.55 to 14.45 and January from 14.63 to 14.53.

The market firmed up again during the middle of the afternoon on rumors that a bullish private condition report would be published before the opening tomorrow and renewed covering. Active months sold back to about the high point of the morning where increased offerings were encountered and the close was several points off from the best under profit taking and Southern selling.

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	14.22	14.35	14.29	14.29
December	14.41	14.55	14.39	14.49
January	14.45	14.63	14.45	14.57
March	14.6t	14.77	14.60	14.70
May	14.75	14.91	14.74	14.84

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 14.45; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 14.00; receipts, 114; exports, 11,058; sales, 140; stock, 111,087.

Galveston—Middling, 14.55; receipts, 1,425; exports, 2,038; sales, 131; stock, 47,842.

Mobile—Middling, 13.88; receipts, 359; stock, 12,191.

Savannah—Middling, 14.00; receipts, 1,480; sales, 2,800; stock, 64,816.

Charleston—Middling, 13⅞; receipts, 1; stock, 23,228.

Wilmington—Middling, 13½; receipts, 64; stock, 53,318.

Norfolk — Middling, 14.00; receipts, 878; sales, 49; stock, 25,151.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,470.

Boston—Middling, 14.70; receipts, 1,430; exports, 365; sales, 50; stock, 10,200.

Philadelphia — Middling, 14.70; exports, 279; stock, 584.

New York—Middling, 14.45; exports, 2,075; stock, 79,242.

Minor potrs—Exports, 2,504; stock, 11,765.

Total today—Receipts, 4,686; exports, 13,025; stock, 439,894.

Total for week—Receipts, 42,094; exports, 80,978.

Total for season—Receipts, 133,445; exports, 201,042.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 14.60; receipts, 4,423; shipments, 3,460; sales, 5,279; stock, 21,598.

Memphis — Middling, 14.25; receipts, 46; shipments, 130; sales, 100; stock, 48,442.

Augusta — Middling, 14.00; receipts, 356; shipments, 1,114; sales, 169; stock, 35,453.

St. Louis—Middling, 14.00.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,269; shipments, 1,181; stock, 16,664.

Little Rock—Middling, 13.88; receipts, 4; shipments, 1; sales, 1; stock, 5,059.

Dallas—Middling, 13.90.

Montgomery—Middling, 13.75; sales, 127.

Total today — Receipts, 6,098; shipments, 5,886; stock, 127,216.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, August 17. — Cotton, spot, easier; good middling, 8.77; middling, 8.75; olw middling, 8.59; sales, 8,000; 1,500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 3,000. Futures, quiet. August, 8.66; August-September, 8.63; September-October, 8.59; October-November, 8.56; November-December, 8.51; December-January, 8.51; January-February, 8.50½; February-March, 8.50; March-April, 8.50; April-May, 8.49½; May-June, 8.49; June-July, 8.46½; July-August, 8.43.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, August 17. — Mercantile paper, 3¾; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71⅝; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 9-16. Bar silver, 66¼; Mexican dollars, 51. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3¾@4. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2¼.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 17. — Owing to the high price of cotton, one of the largest southern mills today temporarily withdrew its product from the market. Business in cotton goods continued active. Colored goods were in good demand for export.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Stood at Net Advance Throughout Session.

New Orleans, Aug. 17.—The cotton market stood at a net advance throughout the session today on the reports of the movements of the tropical storm. Liquidation at times was fairly heavy and the forecast of unsettled weather for Texas and Oklahoma made a bearish impression, but fear that the tropical storm would strike the gulf coast was always a sustaining feature. The market opened at the advance and the gain gradually widened until around the middle of the day the most active months were at a net rise of 17 to 18 points. Liquidation caused a small reaction in the afternoon and the close was steady at a net gain of 12 to 13 points.

Reports of serious crop deterioration in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Mississippi were offset by more favorable reports from Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina.

Closing bid: October 14.11; December 14.32; January 14.42; March 14.60; May 14.74.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged; sales on the spot 140 bales; to arrive none; middling 14.00.

WHEAT BREAKS SHARPLY

Winnipeg Provided Chief Bearish Influence—Buyers Timid Throughout the Day.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Wheat broke sharply during the last few minutes of trading today. Winnipeg provided the chief bearish influence and the timidity of buyers was at all times apparent.

The caution of the latter was due in part to anxiety over the railroad situation. Closing prices were 1⅝ to 2¾c. lower.

Late deliveries of corn dropped ⅝ and oats finished ¼ to ¾ down. Provisions were dull and closed unchnaged to 27½ lower.

Close:

Wheat—September, 1.39½; December, 1.43.

Corn — September, 83⅝; December, 70⅞.

Oats — September, 43⅜; December, 46⅝.

Pork — September, 26.65; December, 23.12.

Lard — September, 13.42; October, 13.45.

Ribs—September, 14.20; October, 13.90.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.43½@¾; No. 3, red, 1.40@1.43¼; No. 2, hard, 1.43@1.45; No. 3, hard, 1.40@1.43. Corn, No. 2, yellow, 87; No. 4, yelolw, 84@85; No. 4, white, 84.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. City of Memphis (Amer.), 3,081 tons, Borum, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—42c.

ROSIN—$5.50 and $5.35.

TAR—$2.75-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 36¾c.; rosin, $2.65 and $2.55; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	29
Tar	13
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 45 casks; rosin, 172 barrels; tar, 33 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—13½c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts—68 bales; same day last year, 224 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 7,123 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 3,549 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

August 17, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—68 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—68 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 16.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—19c. to 20c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 16.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 17.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market quiet, $1.02½ per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, August 17. — Hogs, average 5c. lower; closed strong. Bulk, 10.05@10.45; ligth, 10.10@10.15; mixed, 9.80@10.75; heavy, 9.60@10.75; rough, 9.65@9.85; pigs, 8.00@9.70.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef, 7.10@11.10; western steers, 6.60@8.90; stockers and feeders, 5.00@7.85; cows and heifers, 3.70@9.50; calves, 9.25@12.75.

Sheep—Steady to 10c. higher; sheep and wethers, 6.50@8.00; ewes, 3.25@7.50; lambs, 7.25@11.25.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, August 17. — Turpentine, firm, 43½@43¾; sales, 277; receipts, 433; shipments, 210; stocks, 16,913.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,740; receipts, 1,462; shipments, 1,820; stocks, 68,626.

Quote: A, B, 5.90; C, D, E, 6.00; F, 6.25; G, 6.35; H, I, K, 6.45; M, 6.50; N, 6.55; W G, 6.70; W W, 6.75.

STOCK MARKET IS STRONG

Crisis in Railway Labor Situation the Only Restraining Influence Yesterday.

New York, Aug. 17.—The crisis in the railway labor situation, as disclosed by President Wilson's action in summoning the railway executives to Washington, was the only restraining influence in today's active and for the most part, strong market. Shares of he leading transportation companies were variably, but not seriously affected, while other issues, with a few unimportant exceptions were lifted to highest levels of the current movement. Shipping shares were again dominant feature, mercantile marine common making a new record on its rise of 4 1-2 to 38 3-4 with a gain of 4 for the preferred and 1 to 1 1-2 points for Pacific Mail, United Fruit and Atlantic and Gulf and West Indies.

United States Steel kept pace with marines, advancing 1 3-4 to 92 1-2, or within 2 3-8 of its memorable maximum of 1909. Shares of the industrial companies, notably Lackawanna and Republic steels were strong. Republic preferred attaining a new record at 113 3-4.

Munitions and Equipments fluctuated 1 to 2 points above or under the previous day's closing prices, but Motors, Mexicans and less conspicuous specialties of various classes were firm to strong. Coppers infused fresh, activity into the irregular trend of the final hour on a reported advance in the metal market.

There also was a better inquiry for prominent utilities, including American Telephone and Telegraph and kindred issues.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $4,050,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	23½
American Beet Sugar	89⅛
American Can	58½
American Car and Foundry	61¼
American Cotton Oil	51½
American Locomotive	72¼
American Smelting	98⅞
American Sugar	109¾
American Tel and Tel	132¼
American Tobacco	218
American Zinc	32⅝
Anaconda Copper	85¾
Atchison	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	113⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	76⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	87¼
Bethlehem Steel	469½
Canadian Pacific	178½
Central Leather	55¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	62⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17⅜
Consolidated Gas	139½
Corn Products	15⅝
Crucible Steel	72¼
Erie	37
General Electric	169⅞
Great Northern, pfd	118½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38
Goodrich	72⅝
Illinois Central	101¾
nIt. Mer. Marine, pfd. ctfs	99
Kansas City Southern	24½
Lehigh Valley	79
Louisville and Nashville	129
Liggett and Meyers	260
Lorillard Co	232
Maxwell Motors	85
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	10
Missouri Pacific	5
Mexican Petroleum	101
National Lead	66⅜
New York Central	104¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60¼
Norfolk and Western	130⅜
Northern Pacific	111½
Pennsylvania	55⅞
Reading	104⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	50½
Seaboard Air Line	16¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37½
Sloss Sheff. Steel and Iron	48⅝
Studebaker Corp	131¾
Southern Pacific	98¼
Southern Railway	23⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	68½
Tennessee Copper	25½
Texas Co	194
Texas and Pacific	11¾
Union Pacific	139⅜
United Fruit	161¾
United States Rubber	57⅜
United States Steel	92¼
United States Steel, pfd	118
Utah Copper	82¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	40⅜
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	45
Wabash, pfd., "B"	27½
Western Union	96
Westinghouse Electric	59½

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

Florida—St. John's River—Dunn Creek Light, No. 13 missing August 15, 1916, the structure which consisted of concrete piles probably having been collided with and overturned. Vessels should avoid the position of the old structure.

The structure will be rebuilt and the light relighted as soon as practicable.

By order of the Bureau of Lighthouses.

H. L. BECK,
Lighthouse Inspector.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, August 17. — Tenders of 1,500 barrels on August contract depressed nearby deliveries in cotton seed oil, while late months were higher on short covering and some new buying on the advance in cotton. At the close the list was seven points lower to three net higher. Sales, 13,600 barrels. Closed easier. Spot, 9.15 bid; August, 9.15@9.18; September, 9.27@9.29; October, 8.91@8.93; November, 8.51@8.53; December, 8.52@8.54; January, 8.53@8.55; February, 8.58@8.62; March, 8.69@8.72.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 18.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .99 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday 5.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 18, 1916.

Sun rises	5:35 A. M.
Sun sets	6:56 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 21 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:12	12:45	7:36	8:10
Southport	10:47	11:00	4:35	5:08
Masonboro Inlet	10:36	10:49	4:15	4:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
August 17, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	96	72	.0
Asheville	clear	86	66	.0
Atlanta	clear	90	74	.0
Augusta	clear	96	76	.0
Baltimore	clear	90	66	.01
Birmingham	clear	94	74	.0
Boston	clear	78	66	.0
Charleston	clear	92	78	.30
Charlotte	clear	88	72	.02
Chicago	clear	88	70	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	88	80	.0
Jaxville	pt cldy	96	78	.0
Memphis	clear	92	74	.0
Mobile	cldy	94	76	.0
Montgomery	clear	96	76	.0
N. Orleans	clear	92	78	.0
New York	clear	86	62	.0
Oklahoma	clear	96	72	.0
Palestine	clear	92	66	.01
Pittsburg	clear	88	62	.0
Raleigh	clear	86	72	.0
Savannah	clear	96	76	.0
Shreveport	clear	96	70	.0
St. Louis	clear	94	74	.0
Washington	clear	88	62	.0

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, August 17. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 5.75; molasses, 4.98; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, dull; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 10⅞.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 17.—L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western railroad, left here tonight for Washington to attend the conference of railroad presidents called by President Wilson in an effort to avert the threatened general railroad strike.

Groceries, Drugs and Extracts
In a large and varied stock.
Also Field Peas at a low price.
250,000 Cypress Culls Shingles, at $1.25.
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MASONIC TEMPLE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover—Commissioners' Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. D. Foard and wife, Florence H. Foard, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1915, to the Hanover Trust Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of New Hanover County, Book 87, page 250.

The undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock M. on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1916, the following described tract, piece, or parcel of land, lying, being and situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of 5th st. 66 feet south of the Southwestern intersection of Princess St. and 5th streets, running thence westwardly and parallel with Princess St. 120 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with 5th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Princess st. 120 feet to the western line of 5th st., thence northwardly and along the western line of 5th st. 66 feet to the point of beginning, and same being part of lot two, in block 168, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

This, the 7th day of August, 1916.

HANOVER TRUST CO.
Herbert McClammy, Attorney.

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WAYNESVILEE, N. C.	$15.35
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
BREVARD, N. C.	$14.95
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
SALUDA, N. C.	$13.50
TRYON, N. C.	$13.20

Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$9.00—Black Mountain and Ridge Crest. Account Summer Schools and Conferences. Tickets will be sold August 1st, 4th, 14th, 15th, 22nd, limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale.

$35.00—Boston, Mass. (All Rail.)
$28.35—Boston, Mass. (Via Norfolk and Steamer.)
Account United Drug Convention. Tickets will be sold Aug. 18, 19 and 21, limited returning until August 31.

$22.30—Philadelphia, Pa.
Account National Convention, Grand Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. (colored). Tickets will be sold August 19, 20 and 21, limited returning until August 30.

$4.30—Raleigh, N. C.
Account Carolina State Farmers' Convention. Tickets will be sold August 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29, limited returning until September 2.

$10.90—Savannah Ga.
Account National Baptist Convention (Colored). Tickets will be sold September 4 and 5, limited returning until September 14.

$18.20—Washington, D. C.
Account Biennial Session G. U. O. O. F. (Colored). Tickets will be sold Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until September 20.

$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn.
Account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets will be sold September 14, 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until September 27.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.
Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

$20.05—Jacksonville, Fla.
$21.45—State Camp, Fla.
Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 2; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. **Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.**

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the
ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
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'Phone 160.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South.
Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.	$14.05
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
HICKORY, N. C.	$10.85
EDGEMONT, N. C.	$12.85
PINEOLA, N. C.	$10.30
LENOIR, N. C.	$11.85

Tickets on sale Daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C.	$12.55
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.	$9.90
RIDGE CREST, N. C.	$9.00

On sale June 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. ... $22.30
On sale August 19, 20, 21; limited returning midnight, August 30th.

NASHVILLE, TENN ... $20.30
On sale August 25, 26, 27; limited returning midnight, September 10th.

SAVANNAH, GA. ... $10.90
On sale September 4, 5; limited returning midnight, September 14th.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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And Extension of Sleeping Car Between Winston-Salem and Morehead City and Beaufort.
Effective Sunday, June 25th, 1916.
Southern Railway announces inauguration new Sleeping Car Line between Greensboro and Raleigh, and extension of the present Winston-Salem-Raleigh Sleeping Car to Morehead City and Beaufort, making Winston-Salem-Morehead City-Beaufort Sleeping Car Line. The Winston-Salem-Morehead City-Beaufort car to be handled in connection with Norfolk Southern Railway from Goldsboro.
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——EXCURSION——
FROM
WILMINGTON AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS TO NEW BERN,
MONDAY, SEPT. 4TH, VIA
ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD.
Train leaves Wilmington 7:30 A. M.
Leaves New Bern, returning, 8:00 P. M.
Fare, $1.25, round trip.
W. J. CRAIG, T. C. WHITE,
Pass. Traff. Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective July 2, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pilman service.**	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.**	No. 52 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 63 3:35 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville.**	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sunday only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK - DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	6.50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7.15 P. M.
11.00 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter until
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials will stop at 5th, 7th and 9th Sts., in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

BUSINESS MEN'S EXPRESS

Leaving Lumina daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 A. M., leaving Front and Princess streets daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 6:10 P. M., stopping at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.
Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
8.30 A.M.	7.45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9.15 A. M.
11.00 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter until
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
11.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open 10 to 11 A. M.
Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

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New York to Wilmington.
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Steamship Cherokee, Thurs., Aug. 31st
Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Cherokee, Fri., Aug. 25th
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Effective May 28th, 1916.
DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:
No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.
THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE WILMINGTON TO ATLANTA — ALL STEEL CARS. ON FRIDAYS, THROUGH SLEEPER TO BIRMINGHAM.
No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M., for Passengers.
ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:
No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.
THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE ATLANTA TO WILMINGTON — ALL STEEL CARS. THROUGH SLEEPER FROM BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY.
No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.
For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.
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FOUR AMENDMENTS TO STATE CONSTITUTION

Are to be Voted on at the General Election in November.

Campaign to Be Waged in Tehir Behalf —Review at Camp Glenn Saturday —Farmers' State Convention August 29-31.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 14—There is being planned now by citizens especially interested in their adoption, a special campaign for the pending constitutional amendments that are to be voted for in the general election this fall. The effort will be to see that the amendments do not go by default, but that the people are impressed with what they provide and the importance of their adoption. The North Carolina Association at Durham endorsed them and pledged to co-operate in every way possible for procuring their adoption. There are four of them.

One provides for restricting local, private and special legislation; another is to prevent delays in court trials by authorizing emergency judges; another is to prevent special charters to corporations by the General Assembly, and the fourth is to prevent special charters to towns, cities and incorporated villages.

Three of the amendments are specially aimed, it will be noticed, at curtailing the volume of legislation of lesser importance in the General Assembly that so often blocks the work, holds the sessions over time and greatly multiplies the cost of the legislative department, especially in printing and in clerical hire.

Review of Camp Glenn.

The Adjutant General's office has arranged for a big brigade review to be held at Camp Glenn Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and urges that all people out in the State who wish to see the troops again before they go to the Mexican border service go to the camp Saturday for this purpose. The camp and men are declared to be in splendid form.

Major George L. Peterson, in charge of the Adjutant General's office, has been appointed by the War Department as property and disbursing officer, a new office provided by the new National Guard act, which displaces a number of lesser State offices. The salary of the new official is paid by the War Department, thereby saving the State more than $1,500.

Farmers' State Convention.

From every section of the State there are coming letters that indicate especially large attendance on the big State convention of farmers and farm women to be in progress at the A. & M. College August 29 to 31. It is to be a season of practical study and demonstration of farm and farm home methods that is to be well worth the while of every farmer and farmer's wife and daughter to attend. The college buildings and dormitories as well as the college farm and the experiment station equipment will be at the disposal of the convention for the week with many of the foremost experts in all departments that the State and the national departments employ on hand for lectures and demonstration work.

FUNERAL OF DR. HARPER AT KINSTON; WIFE'S AT CONETOE

Victims of Double Tragedy at Weaverville Brought Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 17.—The funeral of Dr. Henry D. Harper, the local dentist who suicided at Weaverville, near Asheville, Tuesday afternoon after killing his wife, Mrs. Dora Dawson Harper, was held here this afternoon. The service was not very largely attended. The funeral of Mrs. Harper was held at Conetoe, where her father and his family live. Dr. Harper, according to a member of the family, had feared tuberculosis, and remarked before leaving here several months ago for Western Carolina that he would not die of that disease. A medical man in advising him against the use of alcohol had told him that it would make him susceptible to consumption, it was said by a near relative. Dr. Harper left no estate worth mentioning.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF SPEED

New Bern Colored Girl Fatally Injured When Struck by Automobile.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 17.—Paralyzed from her head down, Esther Harper, colored, about 12 years of age and the daughter of Nathan Harper, whose home is at Graysville, just below New Bern on the opposite side of the Neuse river, is dying in St. Luke's hospital as the result of being struck by an automobile in front of her home several weeks ago.

The girl's spine was broken when the car, which was owned and driven by a Fort Barnwell man, struck her. No hope is entertained for her recovery.

HE SAYS GERMANS DID NOT COUNTER ATTACK

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to destroy the German forces and the Franco-British defensive also has accomplished the feat of holding on the western front the greater possible portion of the German forces.

"It is fallacious to figure out the probable duration of hostilities on French soil by computing the average surface of ground gained per day. Every time an action takes place, even though the gain may be no more than a hundred yards or so, the opposition is beaten. * * * It is a sumulative effect which sooner or later will wear the enemy down so that he will be unable to hold the French gains to a few hundred yards."

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See the Wonderful Japs

—the wonderful Kinzo, the juggler fameuse, and Tom Mura, the serpentine marvel, at Lumina this afternoon, 3:30 and 5:15, providing delightful entertainment for the children; also performances at the Oceanic Plaza and at Lumina tonight.—(Advertisement.)

Brilliantly Illuminated Boat Parade tonight in Banks' Channel, starting at Seashore Hotel, thence to trestle and back to Lumina.—(Advertisement.)

OLD MAN GLOOM IS DRIVEN FROM THE REGIONS OF BEACH

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queen of Hearts; Miss Helen Dodson was queen of the Ocean; Miss Sue Northrop was queen of Love and Beauty; Miss Martha Harvey was queen of Flowers, and Miss Ethel Solomon was queen of Cotton Land. Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan chaperoned the party of queens, who followed in the wake of the procession that ended at the Oceanic hotel.

The monster Dragon, one hundred feet in length, at the head of the parade, appeared to be a terrible fellow, but was safely kept in tow by the degree team of Sepa Grotto, who were dressed in gay costumes of many colors. The Dragon symbolically at least "devoured" the various little devils that sometimes pester folks who were represented by Prophets. Chief Grouch was represented by Mr. Chas. B. Newcomb; jealousy by Mr. I. O. Wortman; ambition by Mr. H. C. Marshall, and avarice by Mr. J. S. Brittain, Jr.

The members of Sepa Grotto with their fezes and red ties followed in the wake of the Dragon and then came the band and the crack Pythian drill drum corps followed by two score "Dokies". The two Wilmington tribes of Red Men were represented by a large delegation of "real" Indians, who out-Indianed Indians and made many of the children wonder if a real tribe of Red Men had not been imported for the occasion.

Mr. J. F. Leitner, the chief marshal, deserves great credit for the splendid manner in which he handled this feature of the celebration. He had the able assistance of members of the Rotary Club and others who kept everything in fine order.

Splendid Fireworks.

After the parade the crowds filed out in front of the Oceanic hotel to view the fireworks across the sound on Harbor Island. This exhibit was very good and as the various intricate figures were portrayed in the air, hearty applause frequently burst forth from the big crowd. The selection of the island was particularly happy as the spectators were able to view them without having to be bothered with the usual veil of smoke that would have enveloped them had they been closer by. From first to last the display was immensely enjoyed by all.

After the parade a great part of the crowd went to Lumina to take part in the dancing and Don Richardson's orchestra very kindly kept up its playing until a late hour. The drilling by the Pythian Drum Corps was a feature that brought forth much applause. The score of men in their hussar uniforms went through intricate figures with the utmost precision.

One of the features of the entertainment last night were the performances of two Japanese acrobats, who amused the crowds in front of the Oceanic hotel following the fireworks. Tom Kuma(tied and untied himself in all kinds of knots and bent himself through hoops to make it harder and all of its done quick as lightning. Kinto, another man from Mikado land, did all sorts of fancy juggling. These athletes will give a performance at Lumina this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and also at the same place immediately after the may pole dance. They will also perform tonight at the Oceanic hotel plaza and at Lumina.

A feature of the programme today will be the canoes shooting the breakers near the steel pier at Seashore hotel this morning at 11 o'clock.

The parade of the children this afternoon at 4 o'clock will start from the Carolina Yacht club and march to to Lumina, escorted by a band and the Pythian drum corps. All children will be furnished with balloons and other instruments for making merry. At 4:30 o'clock there will be a may pole and and other dances at Lumina.

Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, in charge of the arrangements for the boat parade tonight, announces that all launches will cruise up and down Banks' Channel as soon as it gets dark until 8:30 o'clock when they will draw up at the trestle across Banks' Channel. The canoes will start from the pier of the Carolina Yacht club and proceed to the trestle. The judges will inspect the craft here and make the awards of prizes.

The programme for the children's dance at Lumina this afternoon will include a one-step, a may pole dance, the fox trot, the wand drill, one-step and concluding with a grand march.

A special feature of the occasion will be a solo character dance by Miss Catherine Slocum, of Fayetteville, entitled "Flirtation of the Flowers."

Editors Are Entertained.

Prominent among the visitors at the beach for the celebration are a number of leading editors of North Carolina, who are guests at the Oceanic hotel. After enjoying a supper at the Oceanic hotel last night, at which were a number of local newspaper men, they viewed the different festivities after which they were entertained at the home of Mr James H. Cowan, former president of the North Carolina Press Association, who was indeed a most genial and hospitable host. He made the editors feel very much at home and they are under obligations to him for a most delightful evening.

Among the editors and newspapermen here for the celebration are: Mr. Bion H. Butler, well known writer and publicity agent for the State Fair Association; Mr. Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children; Mr. John H. Parks, manager of the Raleigh Evening Times; Mr. W. H. Lindsay, of Hamlet; Mr. Arthur Roscower, editor of the Goldsboro Headlight; Mr. W. R. Harker, editor of the Maxton Scottish Chief; Mr. D. J. Whichard, editor of the Greenville Reflector; Mr. E. A. Escott, editor of the Mill News, Charlotte; Mr. M. W. Link, editor of the Nashville Graphic, who is accompanied by Mrs. Link. Mr. R. L. Carr, of Rose Hill, who is accompanied by Mrs. Carr; Mr. Harry P. Deaton, editor of the Mooreville Enterprise; Mr. John T. Bland, editor of the Pender Chronicle.

Beautifully Decorated.

No feature of the celebration at the beach is more striking than the cottages which are gaily decorated with thousands of Japanese lanterns. The lanterns make the scene weird enough to transport one in mind at least to the Orient. The judges selected to decide on the best decorated cottages are: Mrs. T. D. Neall, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Sam Cooke, of Sheffield Ala.; and Mr. E. D. Sledge, of Athens, Ga.

MERCURY—ONLY LIQUID METAL

Plays Important Part in Electrical Inventions and World War.

Mercury is one of the most talked of metals we use. It is what the "mercury says" that tells us the number of degrees Fahrenheit it takes to wilt crops in August or to freeze water in December. But the mercury thermometer is only a single use for a wonderful metal which is used in a hundred arts and trades today. Mercury is one of the most modern metals in scientific discovery, and electric research and investigation. Without it the Mazda lamp, the mercury vapor lamp, the Coolidge vacuum tube, and many other modern electrical conveniences could never have approached their present efficiency and utility. The skillful surgeon, up-to-date dentist, engineer, photographer, chemist all use mercury or instruments which contain it. It enables the U. S. Weather Bureau to take its observations in many places and publish their forecasts throughout the country. Yet despite these modern applications, mercury is a metal which has been known to scientists of all ages. At first not recognized as a true metal, mercury nevertheless played an important part in the work of the alchemists of the middle ages who first succeeded in isolating it in a metallic form.

Mercury occurs in nature as red sulphide or cinnebar, a substance which the North American Indian first used as a facial figment long before the present day cosmetic came into use. Its discovery dates back to 300 years before the Christian era when the early alchemists separated it from cinnebar with copper and vinegar. Soon afterward powerful compounds of mercury were discovered and first used by Arabrian physicians.

From this beginning, mercury has become an important and valuable article of commerce today. The early alchemists maintained mercury was not a metal because no other metal assumed the form of a liquid at normal temperature. This may be disproved by immersing a quantity of mercury in liquid air. The intense cold soon freezes the mercury into a solid block and its metallic nature may be established by driving nails into the hardest wood, the frozen mercury producin a ring like steel against the nail head.

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MORGAN HAD TO SHOW THEM.

Federal Bank Wouldn't Lend Money Without Statement.

(From New York Journal of Commerce)

When the New York Federal Reserve Bank opened, brokers who offered to sell J. P. Morgan & Co.'s acceptances and bills of exchange were advised that the bank could not purchase the paper for the reason that the banking house had not complied with the requirements making its paper eligible for purchase by the bank. Under the rules and regulations promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, private banking houses and non-member banks must file a financial statement if they desire to have their obligations available for purchase by the reserve banks.

J. P. Morgan & Co., who have never furnished any kind of financial statement for the simple reason that its affairs are not subject to State or Federal supervision and for the further re one entitled to know its financial condition ever requested a statement, were rather slow in turning in a report to the Federal Reserve Bank. Recently, however, a statement was submitted and the same was declared to be satisfactory, both by the directors of the New York Federal Reserve Bank and the Federal Reserve Board.

The statement is kept confidential, the original having been examined only by the Governor and the Federal Reserve agent. Since the filing of the statement the Reserve bank has bought Morgan paper very freely.

RECORD PRICES AT WARSAW

Tobacco Market Has Big Opening —Farmers Wearing Smiles.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, Aug. 17.—The tobacco market opened here today, with heavy sales at both warehouses, at least 75,000 pounds being sold, at record prices, the highest being 50 cents per pound, and an average price of about 19 cents being attained. Low grades sold on an average equally as well as the higher grades, all grades bringing double what they did a year ago. Planters were well pleased, and all who brought tobacco were wearing happy smiles.

The list of buyers to date includes: C. A. Womack, for American Tobacco Company; I. E. Satterfield, Export Company, John Howard; Imperial, and Stanley Wall, for Liggett & Meyers.

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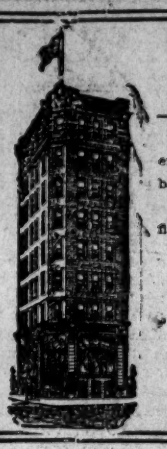

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